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Victoria	G 1122	G 4111
Esquimalt (night)	E 3113	G 3546
Oak Bay	E 3321	G 3311
Saanich	G 2323	G 4168
Provincial Police (night)		E 1110

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Americans Down Sixteen Zeros and Attack Five Ships

Pounce on Japanese Destroyers in Violent Upsurge of Aerial Warfare

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP).—A violent upsurge of aerial warfare in the Solomons, with American bombers attacking five Japanese destroyers and fighter planes shooting down sixteen enemy Zeros, was reported today by the United States Navy.

Both actions occurred within a few hours Thursday and spread over a wide area from Guadalcanal to Kolombangara Island, 190 miles to the northwest.

It was southwest of Kolombangara that a lone Catalina bomber sighted and attacked an enemy force of five destroyers and a cargo ship. A flight of bombers winged into the same attack, dumping bomb after bomb on the enemy surface force, but were unable to observe results.

Only a few hours later, thirty to forty Zero fighters roared into the vicinity of Guadalcanal. American fighters sent sixteen of the Japanese planes into the sea. Six United States planes were shot down, but two of the pilots were saved.

FIRST BATTLE IN A MONTH

That aerial battle was the first reported from the Solomons since early March when Japanese bombers and fighter planes were driven off after one bomber and three fighter escorts had been shot down.

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Decision on T.C.A. Link Is Reserved

Many Favor Extension Of Line to Victoria

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Evidence was completed today before the Board of Transport Commissioners in regard to Trans-Canada Air Lines' application for permission to extend its transcontinental air service from Vancouver to Victoria.

The board reserved its decision.

At this afternoon's sitting the board heard letters supporting the application from the Victoria City Council, Corporation of Saanich, Esquimalt Council, Victoria and Island Chamber of Commerce, Oak Bay Municipality, and Yarrows, Ltd., shipbuilding firm near Victoria.

Stanley McKeen, president of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the board to support the T.C.A. application.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT APPROVES

A letter was read from the Transport Department stating that the Postoffice Department wished to have the permission for T.C.A. to extend its line granted quickly to reduce the delay in handling air mail between Vancouver and Vancouver Island points.

C. H. (Punch) Dickens, vice-president and general manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines appeared before the board to oppose the application on behalf of Canadian Airways, which operates the present Vancouver-Victoria plane service.

Later, however, the board was advised through counsel that Canadian Pacific Air Lines would not oppose T.C.A. being given permission to carry "through" passengers to Victoria if it were not granted permission to carry "local" passengers between Vancouver and Victoria.

Brazilian Troops Ready to Fight

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 2 (AP).—Brazilian troops were declared officially today to be preparing to fight the Nazis on foreign soil and Air Minister Joaquim Pedro Salgado announced that two Brazilian military missions already are in North Africa accredited to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and to Gen. Henri Honore Giraud.

Salgado said in a speech that when Brazil reached full military strength "we will join forces with our Allies and fight with them wherever necessary."

The disclosure that military missions are in North Africa strengthened the impression that Brazil sooner or later will participate actively in operations in that sector.

POPE HAS RECOVERED

BERNE, April 2 (AP).—Stefani, Italian news agency, reported from Vatican City that Pope Pius XII had recovered from his illness and resumed his audiences today.

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New Speaker

This picture was snapped when Col. Clifton Brown for the first time appeared in his wig and robes as the newly elected speaker of the British House of Commons.

Trouble Still Threatens in Tram Dispute

Telegram Asserts Workers "Beaten"

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—A warning that "blood might be shed in the streets" as a result of differences between Montreal tramways employees who are members of the American Federation of Labor and others who are members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees was submitted to the House of Commons today in a telegram read by Jean Francois Pouliot (Lib., Temiscouata).

Labor Minister Mitchell said an official of his department would be sent to Montreal at once to investigate the reported trouble.

The telegram was from Elphege Beaudoin, president of Local 790, Provincial Federation of Labor. It said three members of this union had been "beaten" today; that they were forced to pay the brotherhood $1 each for the privilege of returning to work after the recent strike, and that they demanded protection. Mr. Mitchell said protection was a matter for Montreal police.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF "BEATINGS"

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP).—Police and tramways officials said tonight they had no knowledge of three tramways employees being "beaten" here today—a claim put forth by Elphege Beaudoin, leader of a union involved in Montreal's tramway strike earlier this week.

Tonight, Mr. Beaudoin said it was not a question of his union members being "badly hurt" but rather that their clothing had been torn as they were "being pushed around and threatened with injury if they refused to change their union affiliation."

Brigadier-General Listed as Missing

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 3 (Saturday) (AP).—General Douglas MacArthur announced today that Brig.-Gen. Howard K. Ramey, commander of the Fifth Bomber Command of the Fifth United States Air Force, failed to return from a recent mission.

"He and his crew, therefore, are missing in action," the announcement stated.

General Ramey is the sixth United States general to be killed, listed as missing or wounded in the war.

SEARCH FOR PLANE

EPHRATA, Wash., April 2 (AP).—Ground searching parties from the Ephrata air base were searching in the barren area east of Ellensburg tonight for a plane reported down in that area. A four-motored army bomber has been missing from the base here since Monday, but the public relations office said it could not be sure the plane sighted from the air was the missing craft until the searching crews reported.

Many Weapons On Secret List

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton, announcing substantial increases this year in aircraft and munitions output, said one-third of Britain's entire production of weapons is on the secret list. "About 33 per cent of our production now is engaged on weapons which did not exist except in the minds of their inventors when the war broke out," he said.

No Lower Pension Age During War

Ilsley Says Matter Not Considered

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—The House of Commons today heard Opposition members urge action to increase old-age pensions and criticize powers given an "army" of Government inspectors.

Reiterating his position that upward adjustment of old-age pensions was primarily a matter for the provinces, Finance Minister Ilsley said no consideration was being given to lowering the eligible age for such pensions during the war.

The Dominion contributes to old-age pensions under an agreement with the provinces.

Mr. Ilsley said he believed lowering the age of eligibility would involve a large increase in expenditures and had not been considered since the war began.

Criticism of inspectors and their powers came from J. G. Diefenbaker (Progressive Conservative, Lake Centre) and Hon. R. B. Hanson (Progressive Conservative, York-Sunbury).

Mr. Diefenbaker, speaking specifically of inspections under the cost-of-living bonus order in council, said Canada was reaching the position "where the Government has an army of inspectors, investigators, and agents provocateur going up and down the country, which I suggest is totaly unjustified."

CHARGES THIRD DEGREE PERMITTED

Mr. Hanson said inspectors under the order had the right to hold a preliminary inquiry. The right to examine persons orally meant the inspector had "the right to put them through the third degree."

A fundamental principle of British justice was being violated.

Mr. King told the House that unless certain measures were dealt with soon, "the prospect was that the Easter recess, starting on April 16, would have to be shorter than had been hoped.

Mr. Ilsley said calls had been coming in from various departments asking for money, and he did not wish to press too far the practice of paying out money without the legal authority given by the House.

"There is also the ($1,000,000,000) Mutual Aid Bill which it is most embarrassing at the present time for us not to have passed," he continued.

M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said that protest had been made over the delay in bringing down the esti-

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Asks Higher Pay Be Given The R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP). — The House of Commons tonight completed consideration of supplementary estimates totaling $2,694,361 which came before it last week.

The House gave approval to sums urgently required by the Government at the expense of its usual Friday night holiday, sitting through the evening instead of rising at the usual hour of 6 p.m.

Towards the close of debate, Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader; New Democracy Leader Blackmore and other members urged upward adjustments in the pay of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, either through granting them the cost-of-living bonus or by increasing pay and allowances.

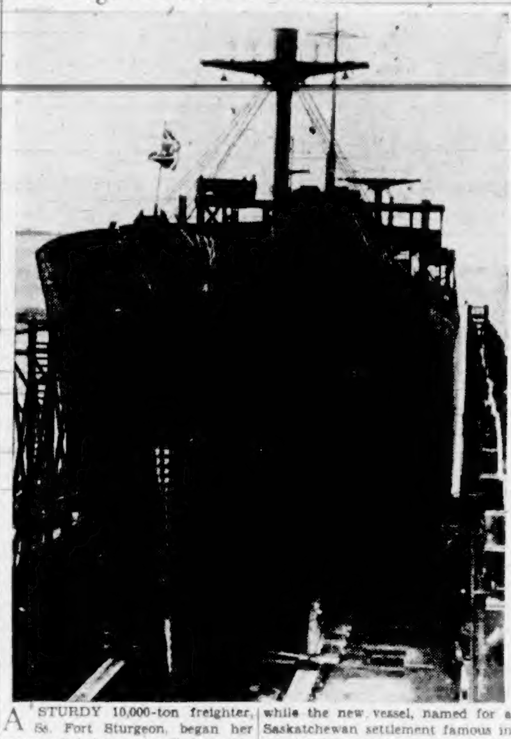
Justice Minister St. Laurent outlined pay adjustments made in recent years, but was urged by Mr. Graydon to undertake further examination to see "if a gesture of good will from the Canadian people" could be made.

Canadians had felt secure on the home front because of the police service.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) said the minister could make no case for denying upward adjustments in pay by saying that the fighting forces received no cost-of-living bonus. The army pay had, in fact, been increased recently.

Mr. St. Laurent said R.C.M.P. pay adjustments had been designed to do something towards equalizing the increased cost of living, and it had been felt that if these adjustments were inadequate they could be reviewed.

New Cargo Vessel to Serve Allies



A STURDY 10,000-ton freighter, Ss. Fort Sturgeon, began her career of helping the United Nations toward victory as she slid down the ways of a West Coast shipyard yesterday. Work was halted briefly while the new vessel, named for a Saskatchewan settlement famous in the development of Canada's North, made her way safely to the water, but was resumed immediately after with the laying of another keel.

Nazi Casualties in Big Soviet Drive 1,193,525

More Than 5,000 Planes, 9,000 Tanks, 15,000 Guns Knocked Out in Great Winter Offensive

LONDON, April 3 (Saturday) (AP). — Germany suffered 1,193,525 casualties, 850,000 dead and 343,525 captured, in the great Red Army Winter offensive, which swept back the Germans to the West as much as 435 miles and freed 185,328 square miles of Soviet territory, the Russians announced early today in a special communique.

At Stalingrad on the Volga, where the Russian offensive began last November, the Russians "inflicted on the German Fascist troops the largest defeat in the history of wars," said the bulletin recorded by the Soviet monitor.

In addition to these powerful blows to Hitler's military manpower the Russians announced this total of German equipment in the period between last November 10 and March 31:

	Captured	Destroyed	Total
Planes	1,490	3,600	5,090
Tanks	4,670	4,520	9,190
Guns	15,860	4,500	20,360

Other booty reported captured included 30,705 machine guns, 9,835 mortars, more than 500,000 rifles, 17,000,000 shells, 128,000,000 cartridges, 123,000 trucks, 800 locomotives, 22,000 railway carriages, 1,823 dumps of various kinds of war material, "as well as many radio transmitters, motorcycles and other military equipment."

CZECHO-SLOVAK UNIT IN ACTION

The regular Friday midnight communique disclosed that a Czecho-Slovak military unit formed in Russia under the command of Colonel Svoboda, now is in action against the Germans on the Northern Donets River front in the Ukraine. Dur-

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Hospital Ship Now Is Ready For Service

First in History Of the Dominion

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Sick and wounded members of the Canadian armed forces overseas now may ride back to Canada in a Canadian hospital ship, the first in Canada's history.

The vessel tied up at an Eastern Canadian port this week prior to her maiden voyage overseas.

Enemy powers have been advised the ship is in service so she may be accorded the protection guaranteed to hospital ships under the Geneva convention.

The new ship will accomodate more than 500 persons, about 200 walking cases and 300 lying-in patients. Special provision has been made for a few nervous or mental cases.

MAJOR TAYLOR IN COMMAND

Major A. H. Taylor, fifty-seven, of Goderich, Ont., is commanding officer of the volunteer unit of nine medical officers, fourteen nursing sisters, and sixty other ranks which constitutes the hospital staff of the ship.

A completely-equipped operating room, a modern sterilizing room, an inspection room for minor dressings, a dispensary and a portable X-ray outfit form part of the ship's equipment.

Each of the twelve wards, which vary in size, has an electric refrigerator and a small sterilizer.

"It's our first hospital ship in Canada's history," said Brig. G. B. Chisholm, Director-General of Army Medical Services.

TIMELY TOPICS

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 2 (AP).—Staff Sergeant Carroll Hunter lost his balance while lecturing a class of trainees, fell from a platform, broke his arm. Subject of his lecture: "What to do in case of fractured arm or leg."

Hog Prices at Highest Point In Two Decades

CHICAGO, April 2 (AP). — Hogs sold at the stockyards today for $16.10 a hundredweight, a peak previously unequaled since October, 1920, while packers and producers, at a meeting, strive to prevent what they called an "acutely chaotic situation surrounding the national meat supply."

Caught in a squeeze between wholesale price ceilings and uncontrolled soaring costs of live hogs, the packers maintained they were operating at a loss.

The American Meat Institute advanced a programme which it said was "under active consideration by appropriate Government officials." It added that the Government meat management programme should do away with quotas, restrictions and all devices which it said were responsible for the present acute situation.

Hundreds of Merchant Marine Heroes Listed

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Transport Minister Michaud announced tonight that 842 seamen serving on Canadian merchant vessels have lost their lives in the war to date and simultaneously announced a policy of issuing casualty lists containing names of members of the Merchant Marine.

Mr. Michaud said 117 Canadian seamen are held by the enemy in prison camps and many others have been incapacitated by loss of limb or other injury.

In connection with the announcement, the marine services of the Transport Department issued a list of casualties containing more than 500 names of members of the Merchant Marine known to be dead or missing and presumed dead.

The announcement added that the list of names was not complete. Many Canadian citizens of foreign birth who had lost their lives while serving on vessels of Canadian registry had next of kin still residing in enemy-occupied territory. Names of such seamen were not being divulged.

"No other body of men in Canada's fighting services has done more for the cause than those unsung heroes of the sea—the Merchant seamen," Mr. Michaud said. "All our war effort would be unavailing if it were not for the heroic devotion to duty of Canadian and other seamen of the Allied Nations who . . . brave the dangers of enemy submarines, dive bombers, surface raiders and mines, and by so doing are successfully maintaining the lines of communication to the far-flung war fronts of the world."

The Transport Department had already paid 770 compensations to

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British First Army Fights Towards Tunis and Bizerte As Nazis Leave Rich Booty

Japanese Ships Hit by Bombers

Break Up Group in New Ireland Harbor

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, AUSTRALIA, April 3 (Saturday) (CP).—Allied heavy bombers dispersed part of a concentration of nearly 50,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping and its naval escort in New Ireland's Kavieng harbor, Friday, and possibly sank a large transport and a medium cargo ship in nearby Steffen Strait, it was announced today.

A number of near misses were scored on other vessels, the High Command said, but in the darkness the flyers were unable to determine the damage.

A flight of heavy bombers began a series of attacks at dusk among half a dozen merchant ships in the straits.

The shipping in the harbor, which a spokesman said was not an unusual concentration, was dispersed quickly through the strait and along the west end of New Ireland's south coast when the bombers appeared.

The pilots in the first attack claimed a probable hit on a 10,000-ton vessel in the strait, reporting they saw two large explosions. A 6,000-ton ship also was listed as a probable victim.

Twenty minutes later a force of heavy bombers scored near misses on another ship, and also straddled the 6,000-ton vessel first attacked by the first flight. The flyers later saw it settling by the bow.

Kavieng is approximately 550 miles northeast of the Allied base of Port Moresby, New Guinea.

This was the same area from which the Japanese recently sent four destroyers bent on carrying needed supplies to troops in New Guinea, only to have one sunk off Finschhafen, New Guinea. The other three were forced to flee.

EXPLOSIONS INDICATE PROBABLE HITS

"Two large explosions indicated probable hits on a 10,000-ton merchant vessel and a 6,000-ton cargo ship was observed settling by the bow after having been straddled by

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Heenan Bill on Bargaining Has First Reading

TORONTO, April 2 (CP). — Ontario's long-awaited and much-discussed legislation providing for collective bargaining in the province reached the Legislature today when first reading was given Labor Minister Heenan's bill providing for such bargaining between employers and employees, the latter through agencies of their own choice.

In explaining the bill to the House, Mr. Heenan said the act would remove the "taint of unlawfulness" from trade unions but otherwise it preserved the common law position with regard to them.

The legislation was introduced nine days after a Legislature investigating committee had recommended such legislative action to the Legislature. Today's bill, with few major exceptions, followed lines suggested by the committee.

Major changes from the committee's recommendations included the definition of an employer. The bill provided that any person or association of persons employing within Ontario one or more persons shall be designated an employer. The committee had recommended that an employer should be a group or person who employed fifteen or more persons.

Another change concerned actions of the court which will administer the act. To be known as "The Labor Court of Ontario," it would be set up under a proposed amendment to the Judicature Act which Premier Conant introduced following the bringing in of the bargaining bill.

Montgomery's Eighth Army Gathers Force for Blows

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 2 (AP).—British First Army troops in the North fought their way toward the Axis strongholds of Tunis and Bizerte today, while Gen. Montgomery's Eighth Army gathered force in the South for more smashing blows coupled with the continuing massive air assaults on Marshal Rommel's division retreating up the Tunisian east coast.

Axis forces in the North were reported offering little resistance and leaving rich booty behind as the British forces pushed through El Aouana station, six miles east of Sedjenane, and moved on to occupy strategic heights between there and Mateur.

The German radio said Rommel's present defence line was fifteen miles north of Gabes and said it represented "the achievement of final union between Rommel's forces and those of Von Arnim—the original aim of a long-prepared plan of operation."

The suggestion was that Von Arnim's troops now were in position to assist Rommel's retreat and provided the only elaboration on a Berlin radio report that Rommel's and Von Arnim's forces had joined.

The Algiers radio said British and French forces in the north has "left Sedjenane well behind" and were slashing at the retreating Germans "in the vicinity of Mateur," only about eighteen miles south of Bizerte. They thus would have regained almost all the ground lost when Col.-Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's Axis forces sprang an offensive a month ago.

REPORT FIGHTING GENERALLY QUIETER

An Allied communique described the Tunisian fighting as "generally quieter yesterday," but told of terrific punishment being dealt the Axis from the air. In one raid on

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, April 2—The Eighth Army, pushing forward in Tunisia, north of Oudref, has not yet broken through Rommel's rearguards, says The Times military correspondent, but this does not mean it has been checked. Contact has been made with enemy positions and the main body of Axis forces continues northward retreat.

The Gabes gap has not yet been fully opened to British troops, and United States units are making only slow progress, being greatly hampered by Axis minefields.

The biggest gains at the moment are those of the British First Army, which is already within forty miles of Bizerte and going well.

From Algiers the correspondent of The Times reports sharp bayonet charges by English battalions in the hills south of Sedjenane.

Before vacating Gabes the Germans displayed the customary barbarity associated with their Russian campaign. Gabes, a beautiful little colonial town, is now ruined. Houses, shops, public buildings have been stripped of everything and wrecked. French residents were systematically insulted and banks were robbed of all the money they contained. Jews were ill-treated and their portable possessions carried away.

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Italian soldiers, shunned by the French and held in contempt by the Germans, says The Times correspondent, slouched about Gabes before the British arrived. They looked anxious and unhappy. Even the Jews speak well of them, for they ill-treated no one.

Both New Zealanders and Highlanders are now disputing which of them entered Gabes first. Troops from Mareth say the fortifications there were extraordinarily strong and could have been held with a few men had not the British commander so clevely outflanked it.

The Royal Air Force celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday by the largest single raid ever known in Africa. One hundred light bombers gave the airdrome at Sfax a smashing blow from which it is unlikely to recover. Though enemy flak was heavy not a single machine was lost.

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The Russians have strengthened their Donets defences and captured a key point in Kuban. The Times Moscow correspondent explains that the Red Army now has powerful

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BULLETIN

MACHINE-GUN STREETS

LONDON, April 3 (Saturday) (CP).—An enemy raider, flying low over a south coast town yesterday afternoon, opened fire with cannon and machine-guns on several streets, it was learned early today. No casualties were reported.

RAID CONTINENT

LONDON, April 3 (Saturday) (CP).—R.A.F. bombers were over occupied territory last night, it was announced today.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—The Algiers radio announced today that it would broadcast an "important declaration"—of undisclosed nature—at 8:15 p.m. (12:15 p.m., P.D.T.), but no such announcement was heard at that time by either The Associated Press or Reuter's listening posts here.

HITLER'S OFFICE DAMAGED

LONDON, April 3 (Saturday) (CP).—A Reuter's News Agency dispatch from Stockholm said today that Hitler's Chancellery was damaged greatly in the last British bombing of Berlin on Monday night. The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press in New York, said 20,000 persons were without shelter in Rotterdam as the result of the American bombing of that German-occupied city Wednesday.

Bootlegged Trade Must Help Reich

Goering to Rule Black Markets

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—Marshal Herman Goering has assumed direction of all black markets in German-occupied countries "for the benefit of the Reich," the Netherlands news agency Aneta reported today.

Quoting a Netherlands underground newspaper, Aneta said Goering had appointed himself to the post of "super-controller of black marketing" some time ago.

The publication said that on June 13, 1942, Goering wrote to German military and civil authorities in all the occupied countries instructing them that he had charged a Lt.-Col. Veltjens with the exploitation of the black markets "for the benefit of the German Reich."

Earlier Goering wrote to Veltjen complaining that "unmethodical purchases by units of the German forces on black markets in the occupied countries have created conditions which are not conductive to the orderly exploitation of those countries for the benefit of the German war economy, damaging German prestige and undermining German military and German civil discipline."

Veltjens advised Goering that the only efficient course would be to undertake control of the black markets from a central office in Germany charged with their exploitation for Germany "upon the most favorable financial terms. Thus, instead of allowing the various black market operators to play the numerous agencies of the Reich off against one another, the Germans would be able to play off the black market operators against each other for the benefit of the Reich."

Posthumously Honored for Great Bravery

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—Posthumous award of the George Cross to Cpl. James Hendry, of Little Long Lac, Ont., killed in a mine by an explosion he attempted to prevent after helping others take cover, was announced today in The London Gazette.

An experienced miner and member of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Hendry was in charge of a tunnelling shift when fire broke out in a powder magazine, menacing lives and equipment.

Hendry ordered civilian helpers to take cover, then obtained water in an unsuccessful atempt to put out the fire before the magazine blew up.

The citation said the award of the George Cross was made in recognition of "most conspicuous gallantry in carrying out hazardous work in a very brave manner."

Ruin Left by Fleeing Nazis in Tunisia Greets British Troops

By WILLIAM B. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer

SEDJENANE, Tunisia, April 2 (AP).—The British First Army was moving out in force today beyond El Aouana Station against positions set up by Axis troops in retreat from the Sedjenane area toward their Bizerte-Tunis strongholds.

Early reports said the Allied forces met no resistance as they occupied strategic heights on the route eastward.

In El Aouana Station the Germans and Italians abandoned great quantities of war material in their hasty retreat.

Passing you or going in the same direction are odd troops riding in captured enemy vehicles, troops coming out of the line, others moving in to relieve them. Each vehicle has a lookout to give warning of the approach of enemy aircraft.

The traffic slowed momentarily to weave around a group of engineers reclaiming a vehicle immobilized by enemy strafing. The same thing will be necessary farther up where they are pulling the charred remains of an enemy armored car into a field.

BUILDINGS ARE RIPPED APART

You reach a solitary cluster of stuccoed buildings called Tamera Station. The buildings are ripped apart and roofless. About them are giant bomb craters and tangled and splintered cork trees.

Beyond here all such signs are repeated, but more frequently.

You park your automobile in a cork thicket a quarter of a mile from Sedjenane to save it from the risk of an odd enemy shell and walk into town. You see that the Germans blew up a bridge before they retired and you look at the twisted steel girders and wonder at the power of modern explosives.

The entrance to the town is thick with great bomb craters and fifty to seventy-five feet away are the remains of pack horses. You walk cautiously into town, keeping well to the centre of the street because the occupying force had little time to clear up mines and booby traps. In all directions you see engineers working with mine detectors, searching the buildings for traps.

Standing walls are all pocked with machine-gun bullets or bomb fragments. You estimate not a house in the village is in condition for occupancy without extensive repairs.

Governor Assists "April Shower of Dimes"

A PLEASING presentation took place on Thursday morning at Government House, when the Hon W. C. Woodward, Lieutenant-Governor, and Mrs. Woodward presented a cheque for $100 to Mrs. W. J. McEwen, of the Solarium Junior League, who is convening the fourth annual "April Shower of Dimes" in aid of the crippled children of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Mill Bay.

The "Shower of Dimes" is a province-wide campaign to raise funds for the benefit of these crippled children, who are admitted to the Solarium from all parts of British Columbia, regardless of creed or color. The majority of the children are from families who are unable to contribute entirely for their maintenance, and as the Government and municipal grants do not nearly cover the cost of operation of the Solarium, it is readily understood why it is necessary to appeal to the public for assistance.

All money raised from the "Shower of Dimes" is used to purchase necessary equipment to aid the work being carried on at the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

The address for all contributions to this worthy cause is Solarium Junior League, Victoria, B.C.

Nazi Losses Soar

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ing yesterday's operations the Czechs destroyed twenty-two Nazi tanks and killed more than 400 Germans.

The special communique, telling of the German equipment losses, said 3,600 planes, 4,520 tanks and 4,500 guns were destroyed and the remainder were captured as the Russians swept westward from Stalingrad to liberate the Volga and Don River Valleys and most of the Caucasus.

Vast stores of other Nazi military equipment fell into Russian hands, it added.

"The Red Army at Stalingrad inflicted on the German Fascist troops the biggest defeat in the history of wars," said the special bulletin.

The four months and twenty days of the Red Army offensive also topped the Rzhev-Gzhatsk-Vyazma triangle on the central front, and raised the siege of Leningrad.

In some sectors the advance to the west was as far as 373 to 435 miles, the communique said.

GREAT AREA SET FREE

A total of 185,328 square miles of territory "of great economic and military strategic value" has been freed of the invaders along with thousands of villages and dozens of big cities, the Russians said.

Important waterways and railway lines have again been recaptured by the Red Armies, it was pointed out. Among these is the vital Volga artery connecting Southern and Central Russia. The Germans in their assault which reached Stalingrad had hoped to break the back of the Russian military by controlling that waterway.

The Czechs fighting with the Russians presumably are those referred to last August by Lieut.-General Serge Ingr, commander in chief of the Czech Army in Britain.

General Ingr, who at that time had just returned from Russia and an inspection of the Czech units in the Middle East, said a Czech unit, wearing British battle dress, would go into action on the Russian front.

The midnight war bulletin praised the Czech unit for "successful operations" and declared that its members, fighting during a whole day and night with "self sacrifice," repelled attacks launched by sixty enemy tanks and a force of automatic riflemen.

"As a result of the engagement," the communique said, "nineteen German tanks were disabled or burned out and about 400 German automatic riflemen were killed."

Another detachment of the Czecho-Slovak military unit, it was announced, destroyed three German tanks and inflicted losses on the enemy, "completing the military assignment given them by their command."

No Pension Change

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mates last session. Business should not be rushed to let members away for the Easter recess.

Rev. E. G. Hansell (N.D., MacLeod) said his group had never seen an estimate reduced by a dollar because of House discussion. The estimates might as well be passed and talked about afterwards.

After the House went into committee of supply on estimates, Mr. Diefenbaker said the Government was appointing enforcement officers under orders in council with the "right to try a man before he comes to court."

"INDUCE COMMISSION OF OFFENCES"

"That is bad enough, but when you come to other branches of the Government and find that the Government is appointing enforcement officers who go through this country and induce the commission of offences during their investigation I think the time has come to bring this to the attention of Parliament," he continued.

Some twenty enforcement officers had been appointed to look after oil control regulations' enforcement.

Up to February 28, fines collected in prosecutions brought by the Prices Board totaled $137,830, while legal fees were $50,415. A solicitor in charge of such prosecutions in each province was not required, and Mr. Diefenbaker said this represented waste as the local Crown counsel could be used.

Mr. Hanson said a person might have to endure a "grilling" at the hands of an inspector without the benefit of a counsel's protection, and without being allowed to reserve rights in law, and if he failed to answer would be guilty of an offence.

Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Ross (Progressive Conservative, Souris) said Manitoba had passed legislation granting an additional $1.25 a month to old-age pensions in the hope the Federal Government would give an additional $3.75 in the understanding the Dominion paid 75 per cent of pensions cost and the province 25 per cent.

Mr. Ilsley replied that in 1941 he had said that if all, or substantially all, the provinces asked to have the pensions' payment raised the Government would consider the request. Manitoba had sought an amendment in the regulations to permit it to pay a supplementary allowance which he understood was $1.25 a month.

Mr. Ilsley said the Dominion had made no representations on lowering or raising the scale. He took the view that no further contribution should be made by the Dominion, but the responsibility in time of war should be accepted by the provinces in light of their better financial position.

With the Federal deficit as great as it was, Mr. Hanson said, he agreed the minister's attitude had common sense behind it, but this did not help the pensioners who were in need.

From Europe

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artillery reinforcements on the Donets front. It meets all German attacks with a wall of fire.

General Tikhonov's guards, though heavily outnumbered, have been able to hold the most powerful German panzer stroke yet aimed at the Red Army since the early stages of the Donets battle.

Mosquitos have made another daylight attack on Germany, bombing Trier and switchyards to the north. It was an exceptionally difficult feat as the targets were 350 miles away and the Mosquitos had to fly at zero feet the whole way over the hills and across valleys in bad weather, with rain and high wind most of the time. Bombs wrecked the railway workshops and power station, and caused terrific explosions, one suggesting a petrol dump had been destroyed.

Combing out of industry Germany has gone to such lengths that Nazi's labor dictator Speer is protesting against the army's demands. He wants to comb out skilled workmen from the army now, so that they may be sent back to war factories where a shortage of manpower has caused reduction of output.

The timetable of Hitler's war, says The Times, has been altogether upset by Soviet Russia and by the Royal Air Force's bombing, and production has suffered accordingly. But the spirit of the German people, though depressed, still holds out and is far from the breaking point.

Minister of Labor Bevan has won through with his catering trade wages bill in Parliament despite the opposition of the Conservative party, hotel owners and insurance directors who bitterly opposed it. Many Conservative amendments have been withdrawn.

Contrary to reports printed in the United States, former Premiers Reynaud and Blum and Colonial Minister Handel are now prisoners of war at Konigsberg, East Prussia, having been deported there from the south of France.

The United Kingdom coal mining industry will have from the beginning of next month a comprehensive plan, already accepted by owners and workers, providing for settlement of all disputes by conciliation. An independent tribunal has been created for the purpose and its decisions will be binding. Compulsory arbitration thus becomes a permanent and normal procedure.

Before the war France held nominal control of Kwangchowan, China, under a ninety-nine-year lease.

Soldiers Not Involved In Machine-Gun Theft

MONCTON, N.B., April 2 (CP).—Reports that two soldiers had escaped from Camp Sussex, armed with a sub-machine gun and ammunition said to have been stolen from the quartermaster's stores, were termed incorrect at noon by Inspector N. Anderson, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police here.

The men, Privates F. R. Taillefer and R. Vallieres, were picked up by the Mounties about three miles west of Moncton and brought to the police headquarters here.

"There is no evidence to connect them with theft of a machine gun and ammunition," Inspector Anderson said. He added that the men had not been in detention at Camp Sussex and had merely been absent without leave since late Thursday night.

Cattle Fetch High Prices at Calgary

CALGARY, April 2 (CP).—Sale of seventy-eight Aberdeen Angus bulls for a total of $24,180 and an average of $310 per head wound up the record-breaking three-day Calgary Spring auction. The average price per head for the black cattle was 168 per cent of the 1942 average price.

Recapitulation of the results of the entire sale showed that the 379 Herefords, which sold for a total of $180,285 had the highest average price per head at $475.69. This was 159 per cent of the 1942 per head average.

Heroes Listed

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Canadian Merchant seamen for the loss of their personal effects as a result of their vessels being sunk by enemy action, Mr. Michaud continued.

"In several cases, compensation has been paid several times to the same men who have undergone two, three and sometimes more torpedoings but have returned to sea in their unswerving devotion to duty."

Included in the list of casualties was the name of one woman—Gorbell Lillie, of Halifax, who was a stewardess on the steamship Lady Hawkins, torpedoed without warning while on a regular passenger trip in the Caribbean Sea more than a year ago. She was listed as missing, presumed dead.

VICTORIA CASUALTIES

The list contains the names of seventeen British Columbians, ten from Vancouver, three from Victoria, and two each from Kamloops and New Westminster, all of whom are reported as "missing, presumed dead." The Victorians so listed are:

George Smith, second engineer, whose wife lives at 530 Rithet Street; Douglas Lane, second steward, whose mother, Mrs. Lillian Lane, resides at 1048 Pendergast Street, and B. Moreas, quartermaster, survived by a brother, John Moreas, 1616 Douglas Street.

CONFERS WITH CLARK

TANGIER, Spanish Morocco April 2 (AP).—Lt.-Gen. Luis Orgaz Yoldi, High Commissioner of Spanish Morocco, conferred today with Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the United States Fifth Army, at Melilla, Spanish Morocco. The Morocco radio reported on March 26 that Col. Olivarez, military attache to Gen. Orgaz, had reached Algiers on a mission to Gen. Henri Giraud, High Commissioner of French North Africa, but did not state the nature of his mission.

KIMBERLEY, April 2 (CP).—Opening of the ration board here authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board some weeks ago, is being delayed because Kimberley is not an incorporated municipality.

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Decisions Given On Two References

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—The Supreme Court of Canada today disposed of two references concerning the validity of Alberta legislation.

It held constitutional Section 31 of the Municipal District Act Amendment Act, 1941, dealing with tax liens on crops, and decided no order should be made on a reference as to the validity of the Legal Proceedings Suspension Act, 1942, which sought to stay proceedings under the Debt Adjustment Act of 1937 until after a decision of the Privy Council on the validity of the latter statute.

The Debt Adjustment Act provided that no action should be started or continued in Alberta on any debt unless a permit had first been obtained from the Debt Adjustment Board. The act was recently found ultra vires by the Privy Council.

Roosevelt Vetoes Farm Prices Bill

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP).—Branding it inflationary and dangerous, President Roosevelt vetoed today the Bankhead bill to increase farm prices by excluding benefit payments in figuring the farm parity price formulas.

Returning the measure unsigned to the Senate, Mr. Roosevelt said in a message:

"I am compelled to this action by the deep conviction that this measure is inflationary in character. It breaks down the barriers we have erected and which we must maintain in order to avoid all the disasters of inflation. It is wholly inconsistent with our stabilization programme and, therefore, dangerous alike to our constructive farm policy and to our whole war effort."

Administration opponents of the bill, which won easy victory in both House of Representatives and Senate, have estimated it would add approximately $1,500,000,000 to the United States annual food bill.

Americans Attack

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The attack on the enemy surface force by American bombers was the first report of battle with enemy warships in the Solomons in recent weeks. Presumably the Japanese force was intent upon reinforcing or providing supplies for one of their bases. The direction in which the force was moving when attacked indicated it might have been bound for Munda on New Georgia Island, a Japanese air base which has been struck more than 100 times by American bombing raids.

In the North Pacific, attacks on the base at Kiska in the Aleutians continued. Bombers have hit there thirty-four times in recent weeks. Two of those attacks were reported in today's communique, which said they were made Tuesday. Bombers flew at an altitude of only fifty feet, strafing and bombing the Japanese and starting heavy explosions and large fires.

COMMENDED FOR BRAVERY

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—A posthumous commendation for brave conduct for Lieut. Lewis Ord Riddell Tucker, whose mother lives at Lulu Island, B.C., was announced today in an extra edition of The Canada Gazette. Tucker was a member of the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada and his next of kin was given as Nursing Sister Elnor M. Tucker, of No. 15 Canadian General Hospital, R.C.A.M.C. overseas.

PETAIN TO BROADCAST

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—The German-controlled Vichy radio said tonight that Pierre Laval had called a meeting of the French Cabinet for tomorrow and that Marshal Petain would broadcast to the French people Sunday night.

TAKE HEAVY TOLL

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP).—The United States Army Air Forces shot down 384 Japanese planes in the last three months, the War Department announced today, while losing fifty-four. The tabulation was confined to those known to be destroyed, the department said, but the American losses included all planes listed as missing as well as those known to have been destroyed in combat.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

NELSON, April 2 (CP).—Donald J. M. McGregor, twenty-five, of Appledale, was committed to stand trial when he appeared before Magistrate John Cartmel today on a charge of having murdered his mother, Mrs. Greta McGregor. Evidence taken was much the same as at the coroner's inquest.

SHOE FIRM FINED

NELSON, B.C., April 2 (CP).—The Fink Mercantile Co., Ltd., paid a fine of $50 here after pleading guilty to a charge laid by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board of violating ceiling prices between October and December, 1942. The merchandise was rubber footwear being sold, according to the charge, at "higher prices than were reasonable and just."

TO PRINT ADDRESS

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP). — The House of Commons has decided, on motion of Finance Minister Ilsley, that the address Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, be printed in the House debates.

EDEN GREETS PAGE BOYS

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, won the hearts of House of Commons page boys Thursday when, after members of Parliament and other dignitaries had been presented, he went among the young uniformed staff and greeted each of them.

Ships Bombed

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bombs," the communique reported concerning the Kavieng raid.

"Near misses were obtained on other vessels, but darkness prevented an adequate assessment of damage. Simultaneously with this attack the airdrome at Kavieng was bombed.

"No interception was attempted and all our planes returned."

On New Guinea, where Allied ground troops for many weeks have been facing the Japanese in something of a stalemate in the approaches to Lae and Salamaua, Allied planes bombed the main coastal road above Madang, over which the Japanese might try to bring supplies down to the Huon Gulf.

At Finschhafen four-motored bombers set new fires along the waterfront. Fires there have been almost continuous for the week, as day after day Allied planes dropped bombs along the coastal side of the Huon Peninsula town.

Allied attack planes also strafed enemy positions in the vicinity of Mubo, which is fifteen miles south of Salamaua.

The communique continued to emphasize the fact that no Japanese planes in the Lae-Salamaua area rose to oppose the raiders. The Japanese have airdromes in that sector.

Above New Guinea on New Britain Island a heavy bomber raided the oft-bombed airdrome at Gasmata. Two attacks also were delivered against the airdrome at Cape Gloucester.

ROAD TROUBLE

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta., April 2 (CP).—This Northwestern Alberta town on the route of the Alaska Highway is experiencing the traffic difficulties of a modern city. City officials are faced with greater expense in the upkeep of streets because of heavy traffic moving northward and the town secretary has appealed to the Provincial Public Works Department for assistance. The Provincial Government declares the problem a Federal one.

SLIGHT ERROR COSTLY

TULSA, Okla., April 2 (CP).—He's paid more than $1,000 for birth affidavits and meanwhile has been forced to give up a $150-a-week naval base job in San Diego, Juell Reed Ford complains—all because a Pasadena, Calif., court clerk forty-two years ago wrote Ford's birth certificate "Jewell—female." Ford said he will ask the county court to establish the fact he's a man.

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP).—Legislation authorizing the United States Treasury to spend up to $30,000,000 a year for war bond advertising in daily and weekly newspapers is being drafted for introduction in the Senate next week.

A.R.P. Activities

District 3—The meeting to have been held on Monday in the Burnside School has been postponed till April 12, when moving pictures will be shown by G. Edwardson. The meeting will be open to wardens and their friends.

SHIRT FIRM CHARGED

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP).—Barney, Louis and A. W. Lefcourt, officials of Biltmore Shirt Company, today were remanded until April 15 for trial on charges of delivering or selling defective shirts to the armed forces. The men were remanded following conclusion of their preliminary hearing which opened yesterday.

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To Continue All Trans-Continental Lines After War, Premier Asserts

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today marked out for Canada an important place in international air transportation, in a statement of the Government's civil aviation policy to the House of Commons.

Delivered in contemplation of international negotiations of great importance and recent discussions in the United States on the question of "freedom of the air," Mr. King's statement declared the Government favors international collaboration in the international sphere.

The Government has set up a committee to advise it on international civil aviation and has undertaken to design distinctive Canadian types of transport aircraft to aid in obtaining production of part of Canada's postwar needs from Canadian factories.

PREMIER SUMMARIZES GOVERNMENT POLICY

Speaking for the Government of a nation lying astride some of the major future international air routes, trans-oceanic and trans-Polar, and which has become the fourth greatest air power among the United Nations, Mr. King summarized the air policy as follows:

1. "The Government sees no good reason for changing its policy that Trans-Canada Air Lines is the sole Canadian agency which may operate international air services.

2. "Within Canada, Trans-Canada Air Lines will continue to operate all trans-continental systems, and such other services of a main-line character as may from time to time be designated by the Government.

"Competition between air services over the same route will not be permitted, whether between a publicly-owned service and a privately-owned service or between two privately-owned services.

"There will remain a large field for the development of air transport in which private Canadian companies may participate, and, while preventing duplication of services, the Government will continue to encourage private companies to develop services as traffic possibilities may indicate.

3. "In order to prepare for forthcoming international negotiations on air transport, the Government is studying carefully the problems which will have to be dealt with in the negotiations.

4. "The Canadian Government strongly favors a policy of international collaboration and co-operation in air transport, and is prepared to support in international negotiations whatever international air transport policy can be demonstrated as being best calculated to serve not only the immediate national interests of Canada, but also our over-riding interest in the establishment of an international order which will prevent the outbreak of another world war."

AGREEMENTS NOW ARE TEMPORARY

The Prime Minister emphasized that any international arrangements made now are being made on a temporary basis.

It has been recently announced that licences for air services operating between Canada and the United States would continue for the duration of the war.

Mr. King said all concessions granted to other coutries as part of the war effort would end with the war, presumably referring to rights extended the United States for operation of services and construction of airports.

"The Government, however, intends to press vigorously for a place in international air transportation consistent with Canada's geographical position and progress in aviation."

Submarines Near Fishing Towns Member Declares

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—A. W. Neill (Ind., Comox-Alberni) said in the House of Commons tonight enemy submarines have been on Canada's Pacific Coast "in the vicinity of most of the fishing towns."

Speaking of the contribution of fishermen to West Coast defence, Mr. Neill said they knew every corner and bay on the coast, along with other valuable information.

"I do not want to give away war secrets, but it is well known that there have been submarines up the West Coast in the vicinity of most of the fishing towns," he continued.

"A lighthouse was shelled a year ago, also one or two boats have been submarined. The services these fishermen have given have been very useful indeed."

Mr. Neill said the law provided that a person clearing from a customs port to go deep-sea fishing did not have to pay gasoline sales tax and revenue tax. Acting customs officers had been appointed at various points to facilitate fishermen taking advantage of this arrangement, and the system had worked well except for "petty jealousies" between fishing companies as to the location of the officer in relation to their plants.

Mr. Neill said this system now was being abandoned by the Government and the tax concessions would be confined to the few stations where there was a permanent customs officer.

A remedy should be found to facilitate the fishermen's operations at a time when a large fish catch was desired. Unless a sound new system could be devised, the system of acting customs officers should be continued.

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"Ghost Ship" Reaches Port

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP).—Given up as lost after a torpedo attack, a "ghost ship" manned by a skeleton crew sailed 700 miles to an Allied port, the United States Navy reported today.

Three survivors of the medium-sized Dutch merchantman reached Boston recently and told of leaving their vessel obviously sinking—its bow deep in the sea, its stern, with propellors showing, flung high.

She was listed as lost.

But, "the vessel herself had decided to refute their judgment," said the navy.

It told of the captain and twelve men remaining near the sinking ship in a lifeboat. Hours later the vessel began to right herself. The captain and his men boarded her again and found two officers who never had left. That tiny crew managed to sail the vessel to port.

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Wins Honor of Christening New Ship

MISS Marie Reed, who won a draw held among all women employees of a West Coast shipyard, yesterday received as a prize the honor of christening Ss. Fort Sturgeon, a new 10,000-ton freighter built by the yard. It was launched yesterday.

Miss Reed, youngest woman in the yard, is a helper in the plate shop, and in honor of the occasion was given the day off. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reed, Mrs. D. Munro, Mrs. L. G. Dunaway and W. R. Colbert.

Also on the platform as Miss Reed smashed a bottle of native wine on the bow of the new vessel were Mrs. M. E. Spratt; Mrs. A. D. Bechtel; Mrs. Hammill, Sr.; Mrs. Hammill, Jr.; Capt. and Mrs. Stanbury; T. W. MacPherson, of Wartime Merchant Shipping, Ltd.; shipyard officials, and S. F. Boomer and D. Forsyth, of Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Workmen cheered and waved their caps as the ship floated safely, and whistles sounded. Within one hour the keel of a new ship was taking shape on the ways left by the Fort Sturgeon.

Twentieth Anniversary of Canadian Air Force Passes Almost Unnoticed

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Secretary, mentioned today in a message to Air Minister Power an anniversary which passed virtually unnoticed in Canada—the twentieth anniversary, April 1, of the founding of the R.C.A.F.

This date coincided with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the R.A.F. and it was in reply to greetings from Maj. Power to the British force that Sir Archibald reciprocated with good wishes to the R.C.A.F.

Any celebration of the air force anniversary in Canada is being deferred until the Fourth Victory Loan campaign opening April 26.

WISHES MANY "HAPPY LANDINGS"

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Air Minister Power, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of formation of the R.A.F. April 1, sent to Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Secretary, a message wishing the R.A.F. "many happy returns and happy landings" and has received a reply expressing recognition for "how greatly Canada has contributed" to the success of the air arm.

"We of the R.C.A.F. salute you. We are proud and honored to take our place in air formation with our elder brother, confident in the knowledge that our cause is just and certain of victory," said Maj. Power's message.

Sir Archibald's reply said:

"Proud as we are in this country of the achievements of the R.A.F. we remember always how greatly Canada has contributed towards those achievements, the glory of which we share with the air forces of all the Dominions and of our Allies.

"To the R.C.A.F. which on the same day celebrates its twentieth anniversary our warm thanks and greetings."

Britain's War Output Soars

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—Britain's February output of heavy bombers was four times as large as that in February, 1942, and munitions production was up 40 per cent in the same period, Oliver Lyttelton, Minister of Production, announced today.

He told the Institution of Chemical Engineers that the last quarter of 1942 saw 75 per cent greater production in aircraft than the average quarterly output in the previous year, and that overall production of weapons, ammunitions, tanks and other war machinery was doubled.

He credited the increases to greater labor efficiency and to scientific progress.

The up trend in production will continue, Lyttelton declared, although not at the same pace.

Australian soldiers, sailors and airmen killed on war service in Australian territory will be buried in special war cemeteries now being provided.

Spent Leave Here

S.P.O. E. A. NEX

Who has been spending twenty-eight days leave in Victoria with his wife and family, 1542 Ryan Street, has left for Eastern Canada to rejoin his ship. Stoker Petty Officer Nex has spent two Winters on the North Atlantic.

Brazilian Airmen Sink Axis Submarine

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 2 (AP).—The sinking of an Axis submarine in February by the Brazilian Air Force was announced officially today.

Air Minister Joaquim Pedro Salgado Filho made the announcement, saying it was fatally bombed after a British oil tanker en route to Bahia, Brazil, advised a Brazilian Air Force base that it had been threatened by the submarine.

Brazilian aviators now are credited with sinking six Axis submarines.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 3:45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 6:45 p.m.; Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m.; Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 9:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 3:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 9:45 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 3:45 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m.; Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only, Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 5 p.m. and Mill Bay at 5:30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.; Saturdays only, leave Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m., 3:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Sundays only, leave Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands; Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 8:30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo, daily (except Wednesday), at 8:30 a.m. for Gabriola.

New Service Will Benefit Familes of Men in Navy

HALIFAX, April 2 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy today announced establishment of a new medical service, primarily for children of naval personnel, but designed also to protect the health and living conditions of families of naval officers and ratings in this war-swollen city.

Officials said the plan—known as the R.C.N. "Well Baby Service" and formed to "supervise the growth and development, physical, mental, emo- [illegible] children" of the navy's fighting men—is evidence of the responsibility felt by the navy for the welfare of its enlisted personnel and their families. It would serve as a "pattern and challenge" for other overcrowded cities in the Dominion.

It is the first service of its kind to be offered by any of the armed services. Normally, medical requirements of families are not recognized.

The clinic is the brain-child of Surgeon Capt. D. W. Johnstone, R.C.N.V.R., staff medical officer on the Atlantic Coast, and was organized by Surgeon Lt.-Cmdr. H. L. Bacal, R.C.N.V.R., and Surgeon Lieut. Alan Ross, R.C.N.V.R., both baby specialists formerly of McGill University, Montreal.

Nursing Sister Elaine Ambery, a specialist in public health and children's diseases and a graduate of the University of Toronto, is in charge of the clinic. She was formerly with the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto.

Officials said the service, formed with the co-operation of the Dalhousie Health Clinic and the city's branch of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, not only will contribute "towards good morale in the service" but will reduce "incidence of contagious disease in a portion of the civilian population in close contact with naval personnel."

In the new clinic, each child will receive a careful physical examination, supervision of nutrition, and administration of accessory food factors. Officials said the clearing up of general paediatric (baby) problems and the prevention of immunizable infectious diseases will prove "a great boon."

The plan, they said, no doubt will find a place in postwar reconstruction.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—The R.C.A.F. in its 539th casualty list of the war tonight reported one man killed on active service overseas, one man killed on active service in Canada, and three men killed on active service in the United States.

Following is the list:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service: Flt. Sgt. Robert Simeon Sandelin, Hillways, Gunnerside, Richmond, Yorkshire, Eng.

Died from natural causes: L.A.C. Guy Weldon Inman, Macleod, Alta.

Missing on active service after air operations: R80455, W.O. Richard John Secord Dawson, Mrs. L. H. Dawson (mother), West Summerland, B.C.; W.O. James Dickison, Massey, Waterloo, Que.; Sgt. Gilbert Eric Somerville, Swan River, Man.

Previously missing on active service, now reported prisoners of war: Flt. Sgt. Marie Joseph Alfred Jean Aumond, Montreal; Sgt. Junius Quintus Ashmore, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.; Sgt. Joseph Georges Gilles Claude Lamontagne, Outremont, Que.

Previously reported missing on active service, now reported safe: P.O. Frank Edward Lewis, St. James, Man.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead: Flt. Lt. John Hudock, Allentown, Pa.; P.O. Gordon Frederick Cook, Montreal; P.O. George Albert Cooper, Stamford Centre, Ont.; P.O. Grant Eugene Eichar, Elgin, Ill.; P.O. Bruce Armstrong Miller, Toronto; P.O. James Doran Mullins, Halifax; W.O. Noel McHenry Moore, Augusta, Ga.; Flt. Sgt. John Victori Potter, Vivan Potter (father), 110 Woodhouse Street, Nanaimo, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. Jack Lloyd Roach, Bowmanville, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. Eric Phippen Sutherland, Freelton, Ont.; Sgt. Kenneth Johannes Aronson, Mazenod, Sask.; Sgt. Edward James Henry Gurr, Montreal; Sgt. Elwin Thomas Hunking, Clinton, Ont.; Sgt. Donald Archie Macaulay, Berkeley, Ont.; Sgt. Robert Bruce Prentice, Pickering, Ont.

Dangerously ill: P.O. John Stephen Carver, Winnipeg.

Seriously ill as a result of injuries sustained on active service: Sgt. John Patrick Maloney, Hamilton.

CANADA

Killed on active service: L.A.C. Harvey Kenneth Dexter, Milton, N.S.

Previously reported dangerously ill overseas, now reported to have died from natural causes: Cpl. Ralph Stanley Bezanson, Armdale, N.S.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Killed on active service: Sqdn. Ldr. Fred Burpee Curry, Toronto; Flt. Lt. Ian Macmillan Dowling, Brantford, Ont.; Flt. Lt. Ernest Bunting Stapleford, Toronto.

Missing on active service after flying operations: L.A.C. Edward Kitchener McMichael, Goderich, Ont.

U.S. FLYERS ACTIVE

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—More than 1,500,000 pounds of bombs were dropped by the 9th United States Air Force on Axis objectives during March, a Reuter's News Agency dispatch from Cairo said today. During the month, United States fighters destroyed ten Axis aircraft, probably destroyed seven and damaged at least eleven. Heavy bombers destroyed three more enemy planes, the dispatch said.

Goat, kid, shark, snake, kangaroo, and many other skins are being increasingly used as uppers for women's shoes.

Arriving on Leave

LT. C. POWERS POTTS, R.C.N.V.R.

Who will arrive tomorrow to spend his leave with his parents, Major and Mrs. T. M. Powers Potts, at Brook Royal, Albert Head. He has recently been on convoy duty on the Atlantic.

Twenty New Locomotives For the C.P.R.

MONTREAL, April 2.—The first of twenty powerful new freight locomotives, ordered last year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was delivered April 1 and was put to work at once in the all-important job of keeping Canada's war materials rolling on schedule. Completion of the order will bring to eighty-four the number of new locomotives added by the Canadian Pacific since the outbreak of war, with all sorely needed in meeting present extraordinary conditions.

Even with such new power as could be added, the first-line locomotives available for the Canadian Pacific at the start of the war have had to run 16,000,000 miles past normal overhaul limits in the four war years. The extra mileage was necessary for hard-pressed motive power to cope with a steadily increasing volume of business, which was 49.8 per cent greater in 1942 than it had been in 1939.

Also dictated by war conditions was a halt in retirement of outmoded locomotives. Since 1939 such units have been restored to the status of second-line power by means of exhausting and continuous repairs.

Increase in the weight of the contents carried by each car is a third measure which stretched available power, but only infiltration of new locomotives can help to readjust mileage and retirement schedules and make the supply elastic enough for its vital wartime job.

Parliament Only Can Act on Incorporation Of Air Line Companies

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—An order in council stipulating that no further letters patent under the Companies Act may be granted to companies desiring to operate air lines in Canada or between Canada and other countries was made public today in the Canadian War Orders and Regulations.

The resolution preceding the order said that applicants should be advised to apply for incorporation by act of parliament because this was the method adopted for incorporation by railway, telegraph and telephone companies, and it was expedient to follow similar procedure in the incorporation of commercial air lines.

Forty-Nine Student Pilots Given Wings

CALGARY, April 2 (CP).—A graduating class of forty-nine student pilots, the majority from Great Britain and New Zealand, received their wings today in a graduating ceremony at No. 3 Service Flying Training School.

Canadians were Cpl. N. G. Cornwall, Vancouver, and L.A.C. G. Bellcoff, Cloverdale, B.C. Cpl. Cornwall went overseas with the First Canadian Division and transferred to the R.C.A.F. in England last year.

He is the grandson of the late Hon. C. F. Cornwall, former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

One of the New Zealanders, L.A.C. J. D. Lethbridge, is the son of one of the first white men to settle among a group of Maoris. They conferred on him the honorary title of "King of Te-Awamatu."

Transport Profit Soars in Britain

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—The Ministry of War Transport announced today the pooled receipts of British railways and the London Passenger Transport Board for 1942 were £89,000,000, the highest since the Government assumed wartime control.

Since the Government pays a fixed rent of £43,500,000 a year to owners of the railways, the Government's "profit" from operations was figured at £45,500,000, more than double the return in 1941.

Government control is scheduled to continue a year after the war ends.

Eighty-Two Ships Sunk

British Submarines From Malta Score

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—A British submarine flotilla operating from Malta in two years has sunk eighty-two Axis ships, including twelve warships, Captain G. W. Simson disclosed today.

[illegible] 500,000 tons of enemy shipping, the majority carrying supplies to Germans and Italians in Africa."

The flotilla commander, in a press conference, listed as definitely sunk four cruisers, eight destroyers and seventy merchant ships, including six liners. In addition, two battleships were torpedoed, a fifth cruiser probably sunk and dozens of other destroyers and cargo ships damaged.

When sailing from Malta to Alexandria on his way home, Simson had a chance to see how it feels to be torpedoed when his ship was sunk and "I was swimming about four and a half hours and had lots of time for reflection. It seemed rather poetic justice."

Polish Flyer From Chicago Given Medal

AT A BASE HOSPITAL IN ENGLAND, April 2 (CP).—Bronislaw Bruno Godlewiski, of Chicago, never saw Poland—but after the Germans fell upon the land of his ancestors he left school to join the Polish Air Force.

In the hospital here today with both his hands gone, the nineteen-year-old Godlewiski received the Virtuti Militari, Poland's highest military decoration. He is the first American to win the honor.

It was pinned on his pyjamas for his feat in putting up a one-man defence against German night fighters which attacked his Polish-flown Wellington bomber from the rear as it was returning from the successful raid March 5 on Essen, Germany.

Shot through both arms and his chest, Godlewiski, a sergeant rear-gunner, fought his guns and gave the pilot directions for evasive action until he fell unconscious.

Damage Suit Is Dismissed

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP).—Mr. Justice H. I. Bird in Supreme Court Thursday dismissed the first of several actions for damages against the Western Canadian Greyhound Bus Lines arising from an accident at Lizard Creek, and absolved the driver of negligence.

The accident occurred on December 2, 1941, near Fernie, and resulted in the death of Mrs. Josephine M. Lambert, of Hollywood, when she fell from the bus into the creek. Several other passengers were injured.

In dismissing the suit of Charles Creighton, now a member of the Royal Canadian Navy, Mr. Justice Bird found the eastern approach of a bridge over the creek had been undermined and gave way as the front end of the bus left the bridge.

He accepted the evidence, he said, of James Kidd, bus driver from Macleod, Alta., that he was going only twenty miles an hour over the bridge and that there was no indication the road was unsafe on the far side.

As the judge delivered his ruling, Mrs. Bertha Saulque, of Bellingham, Wash., who was seriously injured in the accident, and who had appeared as a witness, broke down and had to be assisted from the court.

Trials of Mrs. Saulque's action and those of twelve other passengers will be heard at Fernie.

At the request of Creighton's counsel, who intimated he would appeal, the judge said that in the event of his judgment being reversed, he would have assessed damages at $1,373.

ISLAND MAN GRADUATES

MONT JOLI, Que., April 2 (CP).—A class of air gunners were graduated today after completing their training at No. 9 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F. here. They included Harry May, Wellington, B.C.

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Naden Graduates Class of New Sub-Lieutenants

Graduation of a class of twenty-eight probationary paymaster sub-lieutenants in the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve has been announced by R.C.N. officials at H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt.

Included are four from Alberta, one from Saskatchewan, two from Manitoba, seven from Ontario, six from Quebec and seven from Nova Scotia. Also in the list is one American—Jack Ramsay Ansley, of Detroit, Mich., who was a "customers' man" with a New York brokerage firm before he enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R. at Windsor, Ont.

The twenty-eight new accountant officers, all but two of whom were promoted from the ranks, took a two-month disciplinary and accountancy course at Esquimalt. Now they are being sent to sea or assigned to naval bases and divisional establishments across Canada.

The Canadian graduates are:

Alberta — John Alexander McBurney, Neil McKinnon Miller and George Maurice Tapp, all of Calgary; Henry Price White, Edmonton.

Saskatchewan — Gordon Alistair Bilie, Saskatoon.

Manitoba—John Nicholson McCoubrey and Charles Alban Park, both of Winnipeg.

Ontario—Gerald Oldham Bradley, Lambeth; Douglas Whittaker Paddell and Cecil Gordon Wright, both of London; Maurice Eldridge Downs, Owen Sound; George O'Connor Dickinson, Swastika; George Walter Harris and James Reginald Silk, both of Toronto.

Quebec—Lawrence Gerald Everard, Thomas Jeffrey Malone, Gerald Mitchell Leverette, Peter Newill, Robert Chestnut Shatford and John Victor Tittley, all of Montreal.

Nova Scotia — William James Floyd, Thomas Charles Hudson, Grant MacGregor Ross and Donald Black Saunderson, all of Halifax; Lawrence F. Chipman, Kentville; Michael MacDonald, North Sydney; Maurice Edward Webb, Port Williams, Kings County.

DAFOE, Sask., April 2 (CP).—Flying badges were today presented to a class of graduate wireless air gunners by Wing Cmdr. P. W. Lowe-Holmes, commanding officer at No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, R.C.A.F. here. Graduates included: British Columbia: W. B. Adams, Penticton; H. S. Alton, A. J. Beaulieu, both of Vancouver; J. L. Stubbs, New Westminster; T. Wallace, Nelson.

Booming with the war, the watch industry of neutral Switzerland has arranged for greatly enlarged space at the Swiss Industries Fair, May 1 to 11, 1943.

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25,000 ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL

Hansard now, as always, makes ponderous reading. The House of Commons at Ottawa must be easily the most talkative assembly in the world. There is freedom of speech there, and, despite certain restrictions, the utmost licence, and a waste of time that is incalculable except as measured in words. Read Hansard and the wonder may well be felt if the House of Commons is a part of a War Parliament or a mere symposium. It is true that there are frequent references to the war; there is, however, much more time expended by members of the various parties, and particularly the radical groups, in explaining their theories of government. Indeed it would seem that with each and every party its main purpose is to use the House of Commons as the medium for declaiming on its political beliefs, instead of getting down to the business of the hour, which is that of survival, so that such beliefs can continue to be expressed in a free world.

One member, Mr. Brooke Claxton (St. Lawrence-St. George), has pointed out ways in which some of the unnecessary words being spoken could remain unsaid without changing the rules of the House. One is a gentleman's agreement between political parties about the subjects to be discussed, and the time that should be allotted to these. Another is the suggestion that a small committee should consider orders-in-council that have been passed, and recommend what of these should be discussed by the House as a whole. During the present session of Parliament 25,000 orders-in-council have been tabled in the House. That their number should be so great is due to the regimentation brought about by bureaucracy, but these orders have the effect of law and it is a part of the business of Parliament to discuss them. Mr. Claxton, in suggesting a committee to examine these, says: "If the committee felt that one particular matter should be discussed it could take up that order, have the department officials explain it and make a report to the House. In this way there would be an opportunity of improving the drafting of the orders, which sometimes leave a great deal to be desired; there would be exercise of control over the executive, opportunity for ventilating grievances and also observance of the important principle of the supremacy of Parliament."

If such a committee could act as a break on bureaucracy, so much the better, but even Mr. Claxton did not explain how a committee, whose members would also have the duty of attending the debates in the House, could find time during a parliamentary session to go through 25,000 orders-in-council. The fact is that bureaucracy's operations have gone beyond the mental and physical power of Parliament to deal with them and the best that can be expected from the elected representatives of the people is to restrict the power of Government, and particularly that power which has made the issuance of orders-in-council run rampant. The talkativeness of Parliament is a secondary consideration to the spread of bureaucracy and the gradual filching away of powers that are inherent in the elected representatives of the people. How the tentacles of that bureaucracy are spreading to almost every aspect of the lives of the people is found in the 25,000 orders-in-council issued within a brief period. Canadians, and the parliamentary system as well, are becoming hamstrung with regulations. It will be a tough problem in the days of peace to get rid of the enmeshing bonds of restrictions that now cabin, crib and confine so many activities, and that are a denial of that very freedom for which this war is being fought.

NIGGLING RESTRICTIONS

There are niggling regulations governing rationing which, in every probability, people honor more in the breach than in the observance. The Vancouver Province has devoted some space to what it calls these "odd twists". Seemingly, any individual, or household, having a surplus of some rationed commodity, is entitled to hold a dinner party to use it up; but it may be given to no one, not even, for instance, to a near relative, unless that relative is one of the household and is a resident therein at the time. It is generally understood that no purchase of such commodities as butter, tea or coffee can be made without surrendering the necessary coupons. Families, whose rations permit it, can entertain, can even invite strangers to sup with them, as is, indeed, often done when men in the services are their guests. What they may not do is give any surplus they have in rationed commodities to any person not resident with them, not even to members of their own family living away from them, or to intimate friends who may, for one reason or another, be going short.

There is, most assuredly, an anomaly in this. It is one that does not prevail in Great Britain, where rationing is on a much stricter scale than in this country. There, coupons may be shared where the necessity arises, and it may be seen very readily that, through this practice, certain families can entertain men of the services. Again and again there are appeals made that families should extend hospitality to soldiers, sailors and airmen who are far from their homes. One of the deterrents to this is the rationing system. The embargo that is placed on the exchange of rations, or the giving away of them by one person to another, does not help this situation.

One paradox of the regulation which seeks to confine a ration to a person entitled to have it, or to the household of which he or she is a member, is illustrated in the case of sugar and butter. You cannot give away either, but what you can do is make jam, using the sugar, or make cakes, using the butter, and give away either to anyone. There is thus an incongruity in the regulation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board as noted. Because there is, the consuming public pay but little attention to the restriction applying to any surplus of any rationed commodity in households. They give it to their friends, or vice versa, and it is a simple act of charity or kindness, which, even if it violates a bureaucratic regulation, at least has the merit of subscribing to a higher law—that of the Good Samaritan.

CHANGE OF MIND

In the absence of any explanation, that the public has been able to find, to justify chlorination of Victoria's water supply, one wonders what occurred between July, 1938, and January, 1943, to change Ottawa's mind in regard to the fresh mountain water supply that serves 85,000 people in the Greater Victoria area. Because on July 23, 1938, Mr. R. A. Leverin, an official of the Department of the Interior, who was making a study of water systems for the Dominion Government, said this:

"The water system of Victoria ranks with the finest in the world. The water is crystal clear and pure."

This was the opinion of the Dominion's own representative, after he had made an express and detailed examination of the Sooke Lake and Goldstream watersheds, which, as the public knows, are both on city-owned protected property. Speaking of British Columbia water supply systems in general, Mr. Leverin gave it as his opinion that this Province had purer drinking water than any other Province in Canada. The report, recorded in the files of this paper for July 23, 1938, was duly noted at that time.

Admitting that five years have nearly passed since, what has changed one of the purest water supplies in all Canada to the condition that it must be treated with chemicals to be used for human consumption? Has there been anything that can take the place of Mr. Leverin's report, or that can fairly stand beside it? It must be remembered that Ottawa and its officials were under no pressure then, and can only be assumed to have been telling the truth. To say now that Victoria's water supply is impure is an assertion that requires a good deal of proof. Where is that proof?

OUR INDIAN FRIENDS

Very little known to the general public, the participation of Canadian Indians in the war effort has been a loyal and united response since the conflict commenced. Scores of young men from the Indian reservations joined the armed forces at the outbreak of hostilities, and they have been followed by a steady stream of reinforcements since. Cool-headed soldiers, and excellent shots, the Indians are carrying on in this war the fine traditions they established in the last.

Up and down the length of the British Columbia's Coast, both on the main reservations and at many an isolated inlet and forest hamlet besides, the Indians have taken a very keen interest in the war. Where they could serve, they have joined the colors. Where they could not, they have left no stone unturned to assist those who are engaged in the war effort.

Only the latest instance of this was the spirited action of the tribesmen, and their klootchmen, in collecting funds for the Canadian Red Cross drive. That was a voluntary effort, indulged in with all the enthusiasm and spirit of a staunch and loyal people; famous on this coast for their prowess at sea, and also for the keen eyes and steady nerves of their young men in a sniper's post. Canada has no more loyal citizens today than those who call the Great White Father their Chief.

MR. CHARLES CASTLE

Known throughout Canada for his early connection with the grain trade and Dominion grain commissioner for many years, the late Mr. Charles C. Castle, who died this week at the age of eighty-three, was a well-known figure in Victoria, where in retirement he had made his home for the last twenty-nine years.

Mr. Castle was kindly, broad-minded and well-informed on Canadian affairs. He took a keen interest in both men and events in a changing world, and expressed his opinions vigorously. The circle of his acquaintanceship was large; and included many life-long friends. Proud of Canada and the West, Mr. Castle believed that great things lay ahead for this country in the years to come.

Although he retired from active connection with Canada's grain control in 1913, Mr. Castle's work is still remembered; both as a pioneer grain commissioner, and also as the drafter of early grain legislation in the West. His passing leaves another gap in the ranks of those who have contributed much to this country in its formative years.

THE WOLF PACK

When I compare German society with the wolf pack, and the feelings, desires and impulses of the individual German with those of the wolf or dog, I am not intending to use a vague analogy, but to call attention to a real and gross identity. . . . We see Germany compelled to submit to disadvantages, consequent upon her social type. Thus she is unable to make or keep friends among nations of socialized type; her instinctive valuation of fear as a compelling influence has allowed her to indulge the threatening and war-like gestures which have alienated all the strong nations and intimidated only the weak. . . . She has been forced to conduct the war on a plan of ceaseless and frightfully costly aggression, because her morale could have survived no other method. . . . She must continue aggressive efforts and must go on galvanizing her weary nerves until they fail to respond.—Wilfred Trotter: "Instincts of the Herd in Peace and War" (1916).

LEAVENING SOCIETY

I think it is safe to say that things can never be quite the same again. Never can one realize how powerless and ignorant one is and how one is upheld by an unseen hand, until for an instant that hand has seemed to close and to crush. Death has been imminent upon us. We know that at any moment it may be again. That grim presence shadows our lives, but who can deny that in that shadow the sense of duty, the feeling of sobriety and responsibility, the appreciation of the gravity and of the objects of life, the earnest desire to develop and improve have grown and become real with us to a degree that has leavened our whole society from end to end?—A. Conan Doyle: "The Poison Belt."

There was a time when it delighted me to flash my satire on the English Sunday; I could see nothing but antiquated foolishness and modern hypocrisy in this weekly pause from labor and from bustle. Now I prize it as an inestimable boon, and dread every encroachment upon its restful stillness. Scoff as I might at "Sabbatarianism," was I not always glad when Sunday came? . . . I find it associated with a sense of repose, of liberty. This day of the seven I granted to my better genius, work was put aside, and, when Heaven permitted, trouble forgotten.—George Gissing.

And we pray for this nation also that the lesson of a great man's death may not be lost upon us; but that in our public acts, as well as in our private lives, we may gather from him courage and firmness and wisdom and self-sacrifice and strength in all the trials which the English people may have to undergo in generations to come.—Benjamin Jowett: on General Gordon, ob. January 26, 1885.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

ON APRON STRINGS

Have you noticed how much more endurable a storm is when one is safe and secure indoors? With the blinds drawn, the lights on and a cheery fire crackling in the grate, every gust of rain against the window panes, every scraping of a flailing twig against the glass, every creak and groan of the house, serves only to enhance the feeling of that security. Indoors then seems the place to be, and the storm its best accompaniment. "It was like that the other night in the Rêverie Club, when the Builder started the debate upon apron strings.

The Hunter: This is the place to be!

The Professor: It is very comfortable. Listen to that wind blow!

The Mariner: It will be a dirty night at sea. The glass is dropping.

The Philosopher: There are worse things than a storm. Sometimes I think security is far more deadly.

The Builder: I am inclined to agree with you. I have known people who have been protected almost to death.

The Philosopher: Hothouse individuals, so to speak?

The Builder: Exactly. I was thinking more particularly of boys who remain tied to their mothers' apron strings. The world is a very hard road for them, later. Their food, their clothes and their thoughts are arranged for them. The ground is tested before they tread on it. They have never known any kind of a storm. When life rounds a corner and confronts them fighting, they are lost.

The Hunter: That isn't their fault.

The Builder: No, but it is a terrible handicap. It leaves them petted and spoiled, opinionated and choosy, soft outside and weak inside; waiting for a world they can understand and manage to live in.

The Philosopher: Adversity is the real builder. It brings out character. It strengthens an individual. It teaches self-reliance, confidence, endurance, and many other things. What we call "the hard way" is the shortest and surest way, after all.

The Builder: You have my meaning, precisely. How often, nowadays, do sons follow their fathers?

The Warrior: They followed them into battle. They took the same machines and made a superhuman use of them. They have been darned good, if you ask me!

The Builder: Granted, but those were not mamma's darlings. They would have struck out for themselves in any society, under any set of circumstances. They have followed the hard way, in fact.

The Philosopher: I don't think you can cut it so fine as that. I have known many a surprise to come from mamma's darling, once he has cut the apron strings. The seeds were germinating even while he was in the hothouse. Many an old pirate was once a spoiled brat.

The Builder: Reaction sometimes will do that.

The Grouch: But dear mamma never gets over it.

I reflected on that. I thought of the panty-waists who won't fight, the workers who won't work, the politicians who shirk their responsibilities. But they are the exceptions, surely. It all comes of trying to stuff things into people; whereas education, and life, is a leading out of what is inside. And who has the answer to that?

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 8:16 tonight and continue until 6:17 on Sunday morning.

APRIL

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5.52	6.43	16	5.23	7.05
2	5.51	6.44	17	5.21	7.06
3	5.49	6.46	18	5.19	7.08
4	5.47	6.47	19	5.17	7.09
5	5.45	6.48	20	5.15	7.10
6	5.43	6.50	21	5.13	7.12
7	5.41	6.51	22	5.11	7.13
8	5.39	6.53	23	5.09	7.15
9	5.37	6.54	24	5.07	7.16
10	5.35	6.56	25	5.06	7.18
11	5.33	6.57	26	5.04	7.19
12	5.31	6.59	27	5.02	7.21
13	5.29	7.00	28	5.00	7.22
14	5.27	7.02	29	4.58	7.24
15	5.25	7.03	30	4.57	7.25

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

QUEEN'S FUND GAINS

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP)—National total of the Queen's Canadian Fund was announced tonight as $1,321,056, compared with $1,318,890 a week ago.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

PARTY POLITICS

Sir,—To liken anything the present Government of Canada does as petty, Mr. Editor—as in your sub-editorial of the 25th—is definitely a misnomer. The persistent persecution of Col. Drew should be viewed in the right perspective: It is the Conservative [illegible] ing to destroy.

Did they not succeed in flooding out Mr. Arthur Meighen, and, like a pack of wolves, are they not now laying in wait for Mr. Bracken?

Yes! Opposition has got to be crushed in spite of the fact that 45 per cent of the Canadian people never wanted to be "misgoverned."

Has not the King regime set up an extravagantly luxurious machine, bearing the title of "Wartime" information, most of it operating on the American side and for the express purpose of trying to guide the American mind through the Government's own torture chamber of confusion. (Incidentally to brush aside the "freedom" of the press).

Then, too, ever since the outbreak of war the West has been discriminated against for the benefit of the East. Vanity! All is vanity and vexation of spirit, and will be until the Canadian people awake and realize the fine and true meaning of "valor"!

The war has hardly started, and neither the United States or Canada can dam it back with "words", or drown the sound of its approach with the loud trumpeting of "propaganda."

Untarnished truth, an indomitable courage, and faith in God, are the only things that can save any country or constitute the passwords for a people's onward march to true freedom. ELLEN HART.

Chipperfield Farm, East Sooke, B.C., March 31, 1943.

CHLORINATED WATER

Sir,—The people of Victoria and district should make a very determined fight before they allow their pure drinking water to be fouled at the whim of the Ottawa incompetents. Everybody should read your editorial in Sunday's and the Saunder's letter in Tuesday's issue of your paper, and then demand that the City Council hold a referendum of the people's wishes in the matter.

The taxpayers of Victoria have paid for this fine water supply, and they are the people who will have to drink and use it, if and when it is rendered unfit to drink, and, in addition, will have to go on paying for the foul chlorinated concoction.

What will be the mothers' feelings in the hot Summer days ahead when the kiddies ask for a glass of water and they can only give them this near poison.

Apparently this matter, vital to 80,000 people on the Island, was of no interest to our Provincial Legislature, since not one member of the constituencies involved raised his or her voice in the matter.

The City Council has no right whatever to agree to any change without the approval of the people by a referendum. W. F. HART.

Chipperfield Farm, East Sooke, B.C., March 31, 1943.

Cancel Special Week-End Fares

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP)—Special week-end railway rates will be stopped for a four-month trial period from April 15 to Aug. 15, Transport Minister Michaud announced today before the House of Commons Railway and Shipping Committee.

Mr. Michaud said the suspension of the special rate would not affect special rates granted to members of the armed forces.

NEW BUTTER TRICK

TULSA, Okla., April 2 (AP)—A Tulsa restaurant operator suggested this psychology to alleviate the pangs of butter rationing: Cover a slice of bread with a thin coating of butter, then eat the bread with the buttered side down. He explained the butter will touch the taste buds of the tongue first and the flavor will linger.

MOUSE IN PRESENT

SUSSEX, N.B., April 2 (CP)—A soldier's wife from this county sent a parcel overseas to her husband. Now she has received a letter of acknowledgement, in part as follows: "Thanks for the parcels. The mouse was all right, but the cake and cookies were nearly gone."

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 3, 1918)

Instruction in Agriculture—Members of the Women's Canadian Club in Victoria are very much enlightened as to the character of "Agricultural Education," particularly as it is carried out in the University of British Columbia, as the result of a very interesting paper read before the organization yesterday afternoon by Dean Klinck, who is in charge of that phase of the university work. These classes, he stated, had only been opened last Autumn, and while the interest was not as gratifying at first as was expected, when the second course opened forty-four returned men enlisted. Within three weeks of the time the second course was announced, applications were being refused, so big was the demand for admittance.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of April 3, 1893)

Seamen Troubles—The troubles of the lumber vessel at Cowichan to whose aid some of the City and Provincial police were sent a few days ago, appear to be more serious than were at first reported. The trouble was, as usual, between union and non-union seamen, and it is said that a small steamer from Victoria had been engaged by two parties in town to go up to the ship and take off her crew, who were to be landed on Friendly Island, thence to be removed by a Puget Sound tug. The little game was successfully frustrated, knowledge of the plot having reached the city in time.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of April 3, 1868)

Money Repaid—The Government notifies persons who purchased land at the illegal tax sales held at Victoria in 1864-5 that the purchase money, with interest on the same, will be immediately repaid on application to the Colonial Secretary.

British Advance

Continued from Page 1

El Maou airfield at Sfax on the coast 100 light and medium Allied bombers plastered the strategic base with a shower of bombs that must have destroyed or damaged virtually everything within the target area.

As in the Wednesday raid by nearly 100 heavy bombers on the Sardinian part of Cagliari, not a single Allied bomber or escort was lost in the damaging assault. The Axis was unable even to get a [illegible] the Sfax air base.

Gen. Montgomery's forces were believed ready to resume their battering of Rommel's rearguard in the new positions taken up by the Germans and Italians about twenty-four miles north of Gabes. A report from the Eighth Army said "winkling out" was proceeding, which was translated here freely to indicate the remaining enemy pockets of resistance north and west of Oudref, itself twelve miles north of Gabes, were being wiped out and the Eighth Army was preparing to continue its hounding of Rommel's stubbornly withdrawing troops.

GERMANS ATTACK WITH ARMOR

The Germans threw their armor into a counter-attack today against American forces near a point where the Gabes-Gafsa road joins another road running south to Kebili, which the French captured two days ago. The road junction had been in American hands several days.

A Reuter's News Agency dispatch to London said "Friday morning's German tank attack near Kebili Road was completely abortive."

It was authoritatively denied here that the United States column advancing east of El Guetar had made a junction with the British Eighth Army as announced by the Algiers radio.

The Algiers station later revised its report that British and American forces were in joint pursuit of Rommel to say that "American elements advancing twenty-five kilometres southeast of El Guetar are trying to contact Gen. Montgomery's left wing," adding that "the road is not very practicable and the advance is slow."

Strong patrol activity by Americans and French in the Ousseltia Valley region in North Central Tunisia was reported to have forced the enemy to fall back gradually to the hills to the east.

As Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Anderson's First Army moved on Bizerte, the Allied air force continued to pound the great fortified naval base in an effort to destroy its usefulness as a potential escape port for the estimated 200,000 Axis troops being squeezed into Northern Tunisia.

British four-motored Wellington bombers shook the base with two-ton explosives and showers of incendiaries last night.

BOMB AIRFIELD AND BASE

Other Allied bombers escorted by Spitfires bombed La Faconnerie airfields, thirty-five miles northwest of Sfax, and the air base of El Djem, midway between Sfax and Sousse, leaving many fires burning. Five Messerschmitts were just taking off when the bombers roared over La Faconnerie. Two were hit and damaged on the ground and two others were damaged in a subsequent dogfight with Spitfires. Nine enemy aircraft were reported shot down during the day against an Allied loss of four.

As reports from the ground fighting said the Americans had launched a new attack in the area of Maknassy, thirty-four miles from the coast at a point well above where Rommel's men now are making a stand, observers here stressed the aid being given the Eighth Army by the American columns. They pointed out that the Americans constituted a constant menace to Rommel's flanks and forced him to divert important quantities of armor to hold them in check while Montgomery rolls him up from the rear.

Those familiar with the terrain along the Eastern Tunisian coast said Rommel would strike no good defensive positions in his retreat until he reached a series of ridges some sixty miles north of Gabes.

Tides at Victoria

APRIL

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of April, 1943.

Date	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft	Time H M	Ht Ft
1	2.05	7.8	8.17	4.6	11.17	7.7	18.27	3.6
2	1.36	7.7	7.16	5.9	12.28	7.6	19.16	3.9
3	1.51	7.8	7.54	5.0	13.11	7.8	20.01	3.5
4	2.19	8.0	8.38	4.2	14.31	7.5	20.49	4.1
5	2.49	8.1	9.20	3.6	15.31	7.5	21.26	4.8
6	3.19	8.1	10.03	3.0	16.31	7.1	22.06	5.4
7	3.49	8.1	10.50	2.7	17.55	6.9	22.47	6.1
8	4.15	8.0	11.38	2.6	20.40	7.1	23.27	6.6
9	4.35	7.9	12.26	2.6	21.38	7.3		
10	0.16	7.1	4.52	7.7	13.18	2.6	22.07	7.5
11	1.22	7.4	4.16	7.5	14.10	2.8	....	
12	0.59	7.6	....		15.03	3.0	....	
13	0.58	7.6	....		16.02	3.2	....	
14	1.15	7.8	....		16.58	3.4	....	
15	1.11	7.6	7.26	4.4	10.25	6.2	17.21	3.6
16	1.11	7.5	7.30	4.9	11.53	6.5	18.21	3.7
17	1.21	7.6	7.42	5.3	12.41	6.7	19.15	4.0
18	1.37	7.6	8.05	4.6	13.36	6.9	19.51	4.3
19	1.57	7.8	8.34	3.8	14.27	7.0	20.27	4.7
20	2.21	8.0	9.08	3.0	15.21	7.0	21.04	5.2
21	2.46	8.1	9.47	2.4	16.19	7.1	21.41	5.8
22	3.12	8.2	10.31	1.9	17.22	7.1	22.21	6.4
23	3.36	8.3	11.17	1.5	20.22	7.2	23.07	6.9
24	3.49	8.4	12.06	1.4	21.41	7.5	23.58	7.2
25	4.06	8.2	12.58	1.3	22.35	7.8		
26	1.01	7.4	4.16	8.0	13.54	1.5	23.18	7.8
27	2.32	7.4	4.56	7.8	14.50	1.8	23.48	7.9
28	4.12	7.0	6.05	7.7	15.51	2.5	23.56	7.9
29	1.38	6.2	10.01	6.8	16.58	3.1		
30	0.08	7.9	6.28	5.4	11.32	6.5	17.53	3.7

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill at the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

PILOTS GET WINGS

SASKATOON, Sask., April 2 (CP)—Pilots receiving wings at graduation exercises at No. 4 Service Flying Training School, R.C.A.F., here today included D. A. Bayley, T. J. Beeby, J. C. Davies, F. A. Doyle, J. E. Errington, S. J. Joplin, E. D. McDermid, D. R. McGillivray, J. W. Nelson, A. M. Nicol, all of Vancouver; L. R. Hart, Nelson; T. L. Klinkhamer, Ladner; H. W. Smith, Abbotsford.

On the Record—

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA

The fall of the Mareth Line before the British Eighth Army adds another confirmation to one of the main lessons of this war, namely that modern wars are won by [illegible] This was demonstrated at the Mannerheim Line in Finland, by the Russians; by the Germans at the Maginot Line; by the Germans in the Russian frontier fortifications; and now by the British at the Mareth Line.

On a much smaller scale the taking of the Mareth Line repeated the German manoeuvre in France. For the Germans made a breach in the line at one point and a flanking movement behind the line, so rendering useless the long prepared fortification system. The British took the Mareth Line in the same way. They made a breach in the coastal sector and a flanking movement from the desert.

The demonstration can have effects in the war of nerves, and it is to be hoped that we are making the most of it.

For the German propaganda during the last months has been stressing the impregnable fortress of Europe, and has put all its emphasis on defensive fortifications. That it is possible to get a foothold on the continent was demonstrated in the Dieppe raid costly as it was, and high officers who participated in it have since been quoted as saying that had their orders been to stay, they could have done so.

Rommel was defeated, in spite of his superior defensive position, by superior forces, and by enormous concentration of material on the ground and in the air. Ten days ago, General Dietmar, the official spokesman for the German General Staff, made a speech for home consumption in which he said that the German army would not be seduced into battles of material.

Obviously the German soldiers and people apprehend that now the weight of material is against them and that if there is competition in this field the Germans must eventually lose. So General Dietmar alluded to evasive tactics, to retreat rather than the making of too heavy sacrifices.

This is what Rommel is doing. But it is not by this method that Germany won her great victories in this war, but by the weight and power of constantly mobile offensive armies.

HAS SOME CRITICS

In some circles the North African campaign has been criticized as a strategical mistake—a minor operation in an indecisive theatre of war. To that must be said that nothing involving the Mediterranean area has ever been considered indecisive by any of the great military strategists of Europe including Napoleon and General Ludendorff.

Our first objective has not yet been reached, but must be; namely the opening of the way through the Mediterranean to the Near East. Up to now we can move only convoys under high risks. We have managed to move reinforcements, nevertheless—for instance to the defence of Malta—but at a high price. Our main way to the Near East is still around the Cape of Good Hope. The campaign in North Africa has as its chief object the opening of the short route to the Near East. This has not been reached yet.

But the second objective has been accomplished—namely to put a strain on German resources and men and force them to fight in a place where their communication lines are almost as bad as ours. the clandestine German shortwave station "Gustav Siegfried Eins"—if it is German—said a few days ago that every gun and tank used in North Africa must be multiplied by the same figure and sometimes more, of guns and tanks sent to the bottom of the sea by British submarines and American planes. This station said that if the Germans had not sent men and material to North Africa they would have double their amount in Russia, and quoted Marshal von Mannstein as saying "Tunisia will be our second Stalingrad."

Certainly the German General Staff does not underestimate the importance of North Africa. General Ludendorff once predicted the next war will be won or lost on African soil.

THIRD OBJECTIVE

A third objective is to season green troops against veteran armies in a theatre of war where temporary disasters will not be decisive for the base attacking forces. The setback that we suffered some weeks ago in Tunisia belonged to the normal training of our troops, and did not prevent us from gaining now, a great victory. But had we suffered such reverses in a tentative invasion of Europe, the damage could not have been so easily made good.

The recent events indicate great progress in fighting power.

Finally, the African campaign is a preface to the invasion of Europe, and makes it necessary for the German General Staff to consider an almost unlimited number of possibilities—of dangers from a great many angles, all of which must in some measure be prepared for, and all of which entail a dispersion of forces.

In the five months of the African campaign, we have immensely improved our position, and the war plans of our generals are thus far wholly justified.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Observation Car—

By G.B.

Brazilian airplanes factories are now producing one complete plane per day. . . . The length of men's socks in the United States is to be cut from fifteen to eleven inches by the War Production Board. . . . A recent survey by the United States Chamber of Commerce indicated 900,000 families intend to build or purchase new houses within six months after the war is over. Statistics showed 33 per cent would pay $3,000; 25 per cent, $3,000 to $5,000; 24 per cent, $5,000 to $10,000, and 7 per cent would pay more than $10,000. The remaining 10 per cent were uncertain what amounts they would invest in new homes. . . . A former resident of Los Angeles informed us yesterday that nobody there drank the chlorinated city water supply, but purchased five-gallon jugs of spring water from delivery trucks. . . . We know an ambitious victory gardener in Fairfield district who hacked down a long row of producing plum trees in order to squeeze in a few extra rows of carrots, peas and potatoes. Wilful waste makes woeful want. . . . Modern children often show little respect for their parents. A girl, aged seventeen years, residing in James Bay district arrived home from a dance at 2 o'clock Friday morning, and her mother remarked when awakened: "I do not care much for that soldier who brings you home so late. He has kept you out late every night this week." The girl answered with a smirk: "He does not care much for you, either." Heard at a meeting in the City Hall: "Those who do not understand should explain it to their friends." How could they?

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Into Thy hands his soul he gave
That he might live beyond the
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Bright herald of the new-born day.

—An ex-relief recipient to whom friendship was extended in full measure.

France acquired Indo-China, now controlled by the Japanese, in the years from 1862 to 1893.

According to Culbertson - - -

While it is quite true that a player should bid his own cards, with an eye to vulnerability and state of the score, it is equally true that he should be guided by any strong implication that his partner may have given him through a certain bid. Consider this hand which occurred in the recent open-pair event of the Eastern tournament.

East, dealer
East-West vulnerable
Match-point scoring

NORTH
♠ K
♥ Q 8 6 3
♦ Q 7
♣ K Q 5 4 3 2

WEST
♠ A Q 10 5
♥ J
♦ A K J 9 8
♣ A J 6

EAST
♠ 3 2
♥ A K 10 9 7 4 2
♦ 6 5 4
♣ 8

SOUTH
♠ J 9 8 7 6 4
♥ 5
♦ 10 3 2
♣ 10 9 7

The bidding

East	South	West	North
Pass	3 ♠ (!)	Dbl	Pass
Pass (!)	Pass		

First, let's dispose of South's indefensible three spade bid. The only comment necessary is to observe that at match-point duplicate a few misguided players still go in for these absurb psychics.

It is East's bidding, particularly his pass to the three spade double, that warrants examination, and praise. Most experts, being vulnerable against nonvulnerable opponents, would be unable to resist the temptation to bid four hearts and, indeed, this particular East almost made that bid. What had deterred him was West's selection of a double. Obviously (East correctly reasoned) West must hold a very strong hand to take that action when vulnerable. If West's strength had been so distributed that he wanted to hear from East he would not have doubled, but would have chosen the alternative strong bid of three no trump or even four no trump. East knew that his partner was just as well aware of the vulnerability difference as he was himself; if West was satisfied to double a nonvulnerable team, knowing nothing about East's A-K of hearts, singleton club and doubleton spade, why should East not be at least equally satisfied? East was, so he passed!

The three spade contract was slaughtered. West opened the diamond king, cashed the spade ace, then cashed the ace and jack of diamonds. He then made the inspired shift to the heart jack. Although dummy ducked East won and shifted to his singleton club. West won and gave East a club ruff. On a high heart return, ruffed by declarer, West merely discarded a club, and after that West had to make every one of his spades. Thus the contract was set no fewer than six tricks for a 1,100 penalty, which was a considerably better score than East-West could have earned at any contract of their own.

Increases Are Shown in Most Types of Insurance in 1943

New Life Policies and Gross Value Exceed Previous Year—Fire Policy Values Lower

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Increases over 1941 in the amount of life insurance and most other types of insurance written in Canada during 1942 were shown in the annual report of G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance, made public today.

During the year 666,927 new life insurance policies were written with a gross value of $834,236,715, compared with 663,115 policies with a gross value of $702,879,215 in 1941. The total net premium income for 1942 was $215,829,297 compared with $203,459,238 the previous year. There was a slight reduction in payments for annuities—$14,949,246 in 1942 compared with $16,029,295 in 1941.

On December 31, 1942, there were 6,933,892 life insurance policies in force for a net amount of $7,875,748,866 while on December 31, 1941, policies numbered 6,659,874 for $7,348,550,742. Net claims paid during 1942 were $79,077,869, an increase over 1941 when they were $75,082,624.

A reduction was reported in the gross amount of fire insurance policies, new and renewed, which totaled $12,773,487,682 at December 31, 1942, compared with $13,345,610,186 a year before. Net premiums written were $47,230,495 in 1942 and $49,305,539 in 1941. Net losses incurred in 1942, $20,369,740, were an increase over the $17,814,322 of the previous year.

FIGURES FOR OTHER TYPES

Figures for other types of insurance, with 1941 figures in brackets:

Personal accident insurance—Net premiums written $3,266,960 ($3,306,866); net losses incurred $1,092,914 ($1,224,089).

Public liability accident insurance—Net premiums $3,081,916 ($2,628,033); net losses $929,991 ($809,822).

Employer's liability accident insurance—Net premiums $1,694,549 ($1,207,809); net losses $818,324 ($651,046).

Combined accident and sickness insurance—Net premiums $5,847,947 ($4,464,546); net losses $3,745,119 ($2,593,132).

Aircraft insurance—Net premiums $466,789 ($427,538); net losses $155,963 ($404,626).

Guarantee fidelity insurance—Net premiums $1,291,246 ($1,255,481); net losses $234,423 ($192,394).

Hail insurance — Net premiums $1,871,002 ($749,081); net losses $1,081,949 ($402,961).

Inland transportation insurance—Net premiums $1,437,930 ($1,253,127); net losses $628,318 ($405,344).

Livestock insurance — Net premiums $23,058 ($20,509); net losses $13,724 ($12,264).

Personal property insurance—Net premiums $3,401,443 ($2,364,834); net losses $2,283,089 ($1,592,365).

Sickness insurance — Net premiums $1,990,815 ($1,911,282); net losses $1,208,310 ($1,151,581).

Theft insurance—Net premiums $1,337,350 ($1,343,179); net losses $416,696 ($345,486).

Windstorm insurance—Net premiums $157,717 ($156,352); net losses $74,507 ($122,975).

RECEIVES PROMOTION

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Defence Headquarters today announced appointment of Capt. Mary Leona McIlvena, of Lethbridge, Alta., as staff officer, Canadian Women's Army Corps, Pacific Command, and her promotion to the rank of acting major.

Major McIlvena was one of the first C.W.A.C. officers appointed in her district. After service in Lethbridge, she was transferred to Vancouver as a company commander, later being appointed staff officer, C.W.A.C., Military District No. 11, Vancouver.

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Defence Counsel Criticized for Long Reading

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP).—Mr. Justice J. M. Sloan, in Appeal Court today, criticized Stuart Henderson, defence counsel for George Henry Hall and Leonard James Simmons, for reading long passages from the appeal book.

Hall, Victoria drygoods wholesaler, and Simmons, former quartermaster of the British Columbia Police, are appealing convictions on charges of conspiring to defraud the Provincial Government of $2,400 in the purchase of police breeches.

Mr. Justice Sloan asked Mr. Henderson what point he was trying to make in reading the evidence. The appellants' counsel replied he considered it necessary for the proper presentation of his case and to show the atmosphere surrounding it. Mr. Justice Sloan then commented he thought the point would get lost in the atmosphere.

The court rose shortly after this exchange and the hearing will resume on Monday.

Mr. Henderson said he was seeking to show that his clients' defence was not properly put to the jury by the trial judge. He claimed that Hall never contracted to supply breeches, but the contract was for cloth, from which breeches would be made. When Hall was unable to obtain the cloth, he returned the money, $2,400, Mr. Henderson said, adding that the money was paid Hall on October 18, 1941, and returned by him on February 3, 1942.

A new trial is sought for the two convicted men.

Mr. Henderson also complained that evidence had been admitted from the Crown of events long prior to the alleged offence and having no relation to it.

He further charged that the Crown went out of its way to blacken the character of the accused by producing fingerprints, which had been taken in jail, when the Crown could have proved its point from other evidence which was not objectionable. That was contrary to the principles of criminal jurisprudence, he claimed.

Empire Britain's Responsibility, Eden Makes Clear

LONDON, April 3 (Saturday) (CP).—The Daily Mail's New York correspondent said today that the British Government through Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Viscount Halifax, Ambassador to Washington, had "made it clear to the United States Government that Britain regards her colonial empire as her own special responsibility rather than that of the United Nations as a whole."

The correspondent said an outline of the British attitude was given the United States and had been "fully understood and approved by the Administration," and added:

"Britain's policy definitely is not to tolerate anything resembling interference in the internal affairs and administration of territory flying the Union Jack any more than the United States is to invite interference in the internal affairs of territory flying the Stars and Stripes."

Eden at Montreal

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP).—Anthony Eden, Britain's Foreign Secretary, arrived here today. His future plans were not disclosed.

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, left Ottawa this morning after a three-day visit during which he was the guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Government House.

By merit, not by patrons, ought we to seek our ends.

Sooke Area Trap Fishing Is Questioned

Green, Reid and Neill Oppose More Licences

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Howard C. Green (Prog. Cons., Vancouver South) said in the House of Commons [illegible] further licences for trap fishing in the Sooke area of Vancouver Island would fly in the face of recommendations made by House committees.

Mr. Green said there had been a suggestion in the press that one of the larger companies had applied for licences to set up fish traps on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Already there were five fish traps in the area, catching fish from the Fraser River run.

Transport Minister Michaud, former Fisheries Minister, said a return had been brought down recently saying no assurances had been given any company that it could have fish trap licences.

"Evidently the Government is toying with the idea of granting licences and we should have a statement," said Mr. Green.

Mr. Michaud said he had been informed no formal application for additional licences had been made.

REID AND NEILL QUESTION

Tom Reid (Lib., New Westminster) said four British Columbia members had protested to the Provincial Government against any grants of foreshore land to B.C. Packers, Ltd., which might be followed by an application to Ottawa for fish trap licences.

Such traps would have the effect of reducing the livelihood of Fraser River fishermen.

A. W. Neill (Ind., Comox-Alberni) said "a big, powerful well-informed company" knew the attitude in respect to fish traps, but was obtaining a lease of 8,000 acres of foreshore.

It was "remarkable" the company should go to this expense without some assurance from "a friend at court" it would obtain a fish trap licence.

The company had said fish could be caught more regularly by the traps than by fishermen. Although Japanese had been removed from the Coast fisheries, more fishing licences had been issued last year. There was no justification in claiming the traps were needed due to fewer fishermen.

Mrs. Annie Gowen, Native Daughter, Passes Suddenly

A native daughter of Victoria and a resident of this city all her life, Mrs. Annie Gowen, seventy-five, died suddenly yesterday at her residence, 1261 Johnson Street.

Mrs. Gowen, who lived a very quiet life, was born in 1868, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baker, who had the first telephone in Victoria. She received her education at the old Girls' Central School and was married to G. N. Gowen, who was engaged in the flour and feed business. Her husband predeceased her twenty-three years ago.

She was one of the first members of Metropolitan Church, and had always been a fervent and faithful attendant.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. W. McKay, 1830 Davie Street, Victoria, and Mrs. W. J. McKerlie, Vancouver, and one son, A. N. Gowen, Vancouver; and six grandchildren.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Other Denominations

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Unreality" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist. The Golden Text is: "What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord" (Jer. 23, 28).

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

The service will take place in Room B, Campbell Building, at 11 a.m. Subject of the lecture "If Your Eye Be Single." In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the subject will be "Absolute Practice."

TRUTH CENTRE

"The Technique of Healing" will be discussed by the minister, Rev. E. M. Smiley, at 11 a.m., while at the evening service her message will be "The Art of Praying." Mrs. R. M. McIntosh will be the soloist.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Rev. and Mrs. Paul McDowell, of Muncie, Indiana, will close a two-week spiritual life and evangelistic crusade. At 11 a.m. Mr. McDowell will speak on "The Three Natures of Man" and at 7:30 p.m. on "Your Greatest Danger of 1943." The soloist will be Mrs. McDowell.

EMPIRE MINISTRY

J. W. Parker, of Vancouver, the Kingdom Evangelist, will lead the service at 7:30 p.m., at the Crystal Garden, presenting for his subject "Christ or Chaos—Which Shall It Be?" All interested, especially members of the forces, are invited to attend.

EVANGELICAL

"Heaven, Hell or Purgatory. Where Do the Dead Go? Are They Alive? How Do They Spend Their Time? Can They Talk With the Living?" These and other questions will be answered from the Bible in the lecture to be given in the Chamber of Commerce Building at 7:15 p.m. Evangelist G. O. Adams will be the speaker.

Sunday Church Services in Victoria

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At Christ Church Cathedral the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m., followed by the monthly Children's Eucharist, at 9:45 a.m. The preacher at Choral Eucharist, 11 o'clock, will be Right Rev. A. L. Fleming, D.D., Bishop of the Arctic. In the evening, at 7:30, the sermon will be given by Rev. Gerald Gregson, Chief Chaplain of the R.A.F. in Canada and Vicar of St. Paul's, Cambridge. After Evensong, members of the forces and their friends are invited to be guests of the A.Y.P.A. at a social hour in the Memorial Hall.

ST. MARY'S

The services will be celebrated as follows: Celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; Matins and sermon at 11 a.m., and Evensong with sermon at 7 p.m. The rector, Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns, will preach both morning and evening.

ST. JOHN'S

Three beautiful windows will be dedicated at 11 a.m. in memory of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, C.B.E., F.R.S., LL.D., D.Sc., for many years head of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Saanich. The Holy Communion will immediately follow. At 7:30 p.m. the preacher will be Rt. Rev. A. L. Fleming, D.D., Bishop of the Arctic. At 8 a.m. there will be Holy Communion, A.Y.P.A. Corporate, and the rector will be the speaker at the breakfast following. Organ recital at 7:10 p.m., by Ian Galliford. Members of His Majesty's forces and young people are invited to a "fellowship hour" after the evening service.

Jubilee Hospital Chapel—Rev. F. C. Comley. Holy Communion, 6 a.m.

Four Mile Hill, View Royal—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Evensong in upper room of Four Mile House, 3 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay—Rev. C. A. Sutton. Litany, sermon and Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.

St. Alban's—Rev. F. C. Comley. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Sidney—Rev. C. A. Sutton. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Augustine's, Deep Cove—Rev. C. A. Sutton. Holy Communion, 9:45 a.m.

St. Mark's, Boleskine Road—Rev. [illegible] 11 a.m.; Confirmation class, 3 p.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Barnabas'—Rev. Canon Smith. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

St. Columba, Strawberry Vale—Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. George's, Cadboro Bay—Rt. Rev. T. Jenkins. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; children's service, 10:30 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. John's, Colwood—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Rev. Frederic Pike. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m., preacher Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's, Saanichton — Rev. W. N. Turner. Matins and sermon, 10:30 a.m.

St. Matthias', Gonzales—Rev. E. G. Burges-Browne. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, intercession and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Obed Avenue—Rev. K. L. Sandercock. Holy Communion, Mothers' Union Corporate service, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew's, Langford—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Evening prayer and sermon, 7 p.m.

St. Michael's, Royal Oak — Rev. Canon H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; intercession and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. R. Melville, S.C.F.; Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m.

St. Saviour's — Rev. A. S. Lord. Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7 p.m.

St. Stephen's, Mount Newton — Rev. W. N. Turner. Holy Communion and sermon, 11:30 a.m.

British-Israel

VICTORIA ASSOCIATION

R. E. Wemp, field secretary for the British-Israel World Federation, will give three prophetic lectures in the First Baptist Church on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Wemp has recently arrived on the Coast after touring across Canada, starting from Halifax in September. He has given these lectures in almost every city across Canada.

United

FIRST

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod will conduct both services. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning and also following the evening worship. In the evening the sermon theme will be "Is There Hope for All?" which is one in a series of teachings of the Gospels on everlasting life.

METROPOLITAN

The sermon will be given at the morning service by Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse, whose message will be "Life's Compulsions." In the evening he will preach on "Changing the Atmosphere." Soloists for the day will be Mrs. R. McKay and Miss Louise Noble. At the close of the evening service a "fellowship hour" will be held for men and women of the services and young people in the schoolroom.

ST. AIDAN'S

Rev. T. G. Griffiths, the minister, will preach at both morning and evening services. His morning subject will be "Running With Patience," while at night his topic will be "An Ancient Preacher."

CENTENNIAL

The pastor, Rev. John Turner, will take for his morning subject "A Crisis on the Frontier," while at night Rev. Dr. William Scott, of Korea, will preach on "The Eastern Situation." Mrs. C. W. Williams and E. J. Bonfoy will be the soloists.

OAK BAY

At the morning service Rev. Dr. William Scott, evacuated from Korea, will be the guest speaker. In the evening Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, the pastor, will preach on "Inescapable Judgment." The soloist will be Mrs. R. M. McIntosh.

FAIRFIELD

"Standing in the Need of Prayer" will be the morning topic of Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, while in the evening his sermon theme will be "What Does the Universe Want With Me?" The soloist will be Arthur Jackman.

BELMONT

The morning sermon will be based on the words "For Their Sakes." In the evening Rev. H. W. Kerley will commence an Easter series on the Scriptural Testimonies concerning Christ and the Resurrection. The first message will be "The Testimony of Christ Himself."

JAMES BAY

Regular evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. J. C. Jackson, the pastor, will conduct the Communion service.

VICTORIA WEST

At the morning service at 11 o'clock Rev. J. C. Jackson will be in charge and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

SOUTH SAANICH

The minister, Rev. D. M. Perley, will preach in the morning at 11:15 o'clock on the topic "A Conservative's Revolution."

ST. PAUL'S, SIDNEY

Evening worship will be directed by the Young People's Society. There will be a choir of young people and the address will be given by P.O. J. F. Peter, of Sydney, N.S.W. After the service a "fellowship hour" will be held in the church parlors, to which the men and women of the forces are invited.

Spiritualist

OPEN DOOR

At 7:30 p.m. Rev. Walter Holder will give an inspirational address on "Grieve Not for the Dead," with clairvoyance at close of the service.

FIRST

George Hallett, of Victoria, will deliver a lecture on "Healing in the Power of Thought." Mrs. C. P. Milne will give spirit greetings and messages from flowers after the address.

A terror of strong drink has in every age possessed those who from their position as magistrates and prophets have been able to follow for any distance the drifts of social life.

He is indeed a conqueror who triumphs over himself.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the morning worship, when the minister, Rev. J. L. W. McLean, will preach on the subject, "Lead Us—Deliver Us." At [illegible] a Lenten series of sermons, speaking on the topic "Christ Is Crucified—In the Name of Religion and Patriotism." Soloists for the day are Miss Catherine Denison and Mrs. H. T. Weatherby. Members of the armed forces, visitors and strangers are especially invited to these services.

KNOX AND ERSKINE

"Paul in the Shipwreck" or "The Larger Hope" will be the subject of Rev. Frank Chilton at the 11 a.m. service in Knox Presbyterian Church. Mr. Chilton will preach the sermon in Erskine Presbyterian Church at the 7 o'clock worship at night.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. Peter McNabb will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, while D. A. Burden will be the speaker at the evening worship.

GORGE

"The Way to the Cross" will be Rev. T. H. McAllister's subject at the 11 o'clock service, while in the evening his sermon will be "The Triumph of Righteousness," being preceded by a song service at 7:15. Miss Myrtle Corkle will be the soloist.

Salvation Army

BROAD STREET CITADEL

The Home League, under the leadership of Mrs. Wilkinson, will be in charge of the meetings. A holiness meeting will take place at 11 o'clock; a praise service at 3:15, and a salvation meeting at 7:30. There will be special speakers at each meeting. The band and songsters will assist all day.

VICTORIA WEST CORPS

Captain and Mrs. Frank Pierce will lead the meetings at the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Catherine and Edward Streets, commencing at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. A junior meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

We speak easily of forgiveness and repentance of love and faith and peace but do not consider the terms and the conditions upon which these are bestowed and enjoyed.

Baptist

FIRST

Following the pre-Easter mission held recently, the minister, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, will have a special message for the church at the morning worship. The Lord's Supper will follow this service. Mr. Reynolds's evening theme will be "Past, Present and Future," especially prepared for young people. Soloists for the day will be Mrs. Charles Lee and Mrs. Butler.

CENTRAL

"The Suffering Jews, the Kind of a World We're Living In; the World to Which We're Going," is the subject for the evening service when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell will preach. The topic for "Sidelights" will be "French-Canadian and British Relations; the Visit to the High School." The Lord's Supper will be observed. The pastor's message at the morning service will be "God's Waiting; God's Time; God's Intervention."

DOUGLAS

Rev. F. W. McKinnon will have for his morning theme "Life's Crossroads," while in the evening his message will be "The Compassion of Christ." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning worship.

EMMANUEL

Rev. Wilfred L. McKay, the minister, will preach in the morning on "The Courage of Jesus," while in the evening he will take as his sermon topic "The Outstretched Arms." The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be held at the close of the evening service.

Anglican Services

Christ Church Cathedral

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
Holy Communion—8 A.M.
Children's Eucharist—9:45 A.M.
Choral Eucharist—11 A.M. Preacher:
THE RT. REV. A. L. FLEMING, D.D.,
Bishop of the Arctic
Evensong—7:30 P.M. Preacher:
THE REV. GERALD GREGSON,
Chief Chaplain of the R.A.F. in Canada

ST. JOHN'S

Quadra, Near Pandora
Rev. George Biddle, L.Th., Rector
8 A.M.—Holy Communion
11 A.M.—Dedication of Windows in Memory of Dr. J. S. Plaskett, C.B.E., F.R.S., LL.D., D.Sc.
7.30 P.M.—BISHOP OF THE ARCTIC (Rt. Rev. A. F. Fleming, D.D.)
7.10 P.M.—Organ Recital, Ian Galliford

ST. MARY'S

Oak Bay
Holy Communion at 8 A.M. and 12 Noon
Matins and Sermon at 11 A.M.
Evensong and Sermon at 7 P.M.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
Seniors at 9.45, Juniors at 11
Rector: Archdeacon A. E. deL. Nunns

ST. BARNABAS'

Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue
(Fernwood Car)
Holy Communion—8 A.M.
Sung Eucharist—11 A.M.
Evensong—7.30 P.M.

ST. SAVIOUR'S

Victoria West
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1943
11 A.M.—Choral Eucharist
7 P.M.—Evensong
11 A.M.—Sunday School
WEDNESDAY
10.30 A.M.—Holy Communion
7.30 P.M.—Intercessions and Address
Alfred S. Lord, Incumbent

First United Church

Corner Quadra and Balmoral
Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, M.A., B.D., Minister; Rev. F. W. Anderson, M.A., Visiting Pastor; Miss Pearl Willows, B.A., Deaconess
11 A.M.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
7.30 P.M.
"IS THERE HOPE FOR ALL?"
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Following the Evening Service
The Minister at Both Services

CENTENNIAL UNITED CHURCH

Gorge Road, Near Government Street
Pastor: Rev. John Turner
11 A.M.—"A CRISIS ON THE FRONTIER"
7.30 P.M.—REV. DR. SCOTT, of Korea, Will Speak on "THE EASTERN SITUATION"
Soloists: Mrs. W. C. Williams and E. J. Bonfoy
Sunday School—9.45 A.M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 6, AT 8 P.M.
CONCERT BY THE SCHUBERT CLUB
Collection

Oak Bay United Church

Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 A.M.—Public Worship
REV. WILLIAM SCOTT, of Korea, Will Be the Guest Speaker
7.30 P.M.—Public Worship. The Minister Will Preach
"INESCAPABLE JUDGMENTS"
Minister: Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.

Fairfield United Church

(Five Points) — Pastor: Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell
11 A.M.—"STANDING IN THE NEED OF PRAYER"
7.30 P.M.—"WHAT DOES THE UNIVERSE WANT WITH ME?"

METROPOLITAN UNITED CHURCH

Cor. of Pandora Ave. and Quadra St.—Pastor: Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.D., D.D.
11 A.M.—LIFE'S COMPULSIONS
7.30 P.M.—CHANGING THE ATMOSPHERE
Dr. Whitehouse Will Preach at Both Services
9.45 A.M.—Church School—Intermediate and Senior
11 A.M.—Church School—Junior - Beginners - Primary
A "Fellowship Hour" Will Be Held in the Schoolroom at the Close of the Evening Service for Men and Women of the Services and Young People. Refreshments

GLAD TIDINGS TABERNACLE

442 North Park Street (P.A.O.C.)—Rev. E. W. Robinson, Pastor
9.45 A.M.—Sunday School
11 A.M.—"COMMUNION SERVICE" 7.30 P.M.—EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
WHERE THE OLD-FASHIONED GOSPEL IS PREACHED

EMPIRE MINISTRY

"CHRIST OR CHAOS"

MR. J. W. PARKER, THE KINGDOM EVANGELIST, of Vancouver, Has Chosen the Above Topic for His Lecture to Be Given at CRYSTAL GARDEN, Sunday Evening at 7.30

Song Service at 7.15, Led by N. Y. Cross. Pianist, Miss Ethel James
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CLOSING DAY
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11 A.M.—"THE THREE NATURES OF MAN"
7.30 P.M.—"YOUR GREATEST DANGER OF 1943"
Gospel Tabernacle
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CHURCH NOTICES

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Morning service 11 a.m.; lecture 7.30 p.m.; subject, "The Tabernacle of Witness." All welcome.

Christadelphian, Shrine Hall, View Street. Sunday morning at 11.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 1626 Fernwood Road. Church meets at 11 a.m. for Breaking of Bread. Phone G 2670, secretary.

GOSPEL HALLS

Oaklands Gospel Hall, 2815 Cedar Hill Road. Sunday, 9.30 a.m., Sunday school; 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship, Breaking of Bread; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. George Benner, subject, "The Question of the Ages Answered by the Cross." Tuesday to Friday inclusive at 8 p.m., special series of addresses (see special display ad) by Mr. G. O. Benner, illustrated by large original chart. Thursday, 2.30 p.m., women's Gospel meeting.

Bethesda, 1900 Oak Bay Avenue. Sunday, 11 a.m., Lord's Supper; 3 p.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Sgt. Mel Martin, of Toronto. Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., prayer and Bible study. All welcome.

LUTHERAN

Service every Sunday, 11 a.m., 1120 Hillside, and April 11 and 25 at 7.30 p.m. Pastor Doeling.

Grace English Lutheran, Blanshard and Queens. Services, 11 a.m.; one evening service full vesper, first Sunday in month, 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Rev. Theo. A. Jansen.

SALVATION ARMY

Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, Sunday, 11 and 7.30; Sunday school, 2; Thursday and Saturday nights, 8. Major and Mrs. Allan McInnes.

Salvation Army, Victoria West Hall, Catherine and Edward Streets. Sunday, 11 and 7.30; Sunday school, 2.30; Thursday, 8. Captain and Mrs. Frank Pierce.

SPIRITUALIST

Open Door Spiritualist Church, 714 Cormorant Street: 7.30, inspirational address, Rev. Walter Holder. Monday, 7.45, trance messages. Wednesday, 8.15, church concert.

First Spiritualist Church, S.O.E. Hall, 1216 Broad Street: Mr. George Hallett will give a lecture, followed by flower messages by Mrs. C. P. Milne.

Victoria Truth Centre

724 FORT STREET
Rev. Emma M. Smiley, Minister
Sunday—11 A.M., "THE TECHNIQUE OF HEALING"
Sunday—11 A.M., Sunday School
Sunday—7.30 P.M., "THE ART OF PRAYING"
Tuesday—3 P.M., Healing Service
Tuesday—8 P.M., Young People's Society
Wednesday—8 P.M., "Streams of Consciousness"
Thursday—3 P.M., Prosperity Meeting
Friday—8 P.M., Men's Club
ALL ARE WELCOME

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Douglas Street at Broughton
Minister: Rev. J. L. W. McLean, M.A.
11 A.M.—"LEAD US . . . DELIVER US"
7.30 P.M.—"CHRIST IS CRUCIFIED"
WE WELCOME VISITORS

The First Baptist Church

Mason and Quadra Streets
Rev. G. A. Reynolds, Minister
11 A.M.—"A MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH"
The Lord's Supper
7.30 P.M.—"PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE"
Twilight Recital, 3 P.M.—The Georgian Singers' Choir

The Church of Our Lord

Corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets
Rev. E. V. Bird - Phone E 6022
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 A.M.—Juniors, Seniors, Bible Class
11 A.M.—Primary
SERVICES
11 A.M.—Holy Communion—Sermon
7.30 P.M.—Evensong—Sermon
Lenten Service—Wednesday, 7.30 P.M.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Chambers St. and Pandora Ave.
This Church Is a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts
Sunday Services—11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.
Subject
"UNREALITY"
Sunday School, 9.45 and 11 a.m.
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7.30 P.M.—TWOFOLD MESSAGE
1—"French-Canadian and British Relations; Why Visit to High School?"
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TUESDAY, 8 P.M.—"GLEAMS OF MERCY UNDER THE LAW"
WEDNESDAY, 8 P.M.—"THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR THIS AGE"
THURSDAY, 8 P.M.—"THE CLOSED AND OPEN BOOKS OF SCRIPTURE"
FRIDAY, 8 P.M.—"GREAT FUTURE EVENTS"
(Song Service for 15 Minutes Preceding Each Meeting)

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IN THE
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
MONDAY, 5th, TUESDAY, 6th, and WEDNESDAY 7th
At 8 P.M.
MR. R. E. WEMP
MONDAY—"THE DAWN OF A NEW AGE"
TUESDAY—"RUSSIA AND EZEKIEL"
WEDNESDAY—"THE KING'S CHAMBER OF THE GREAT PYRAMID" (Illustrated)
ALSO WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2.30 O'CLOCK, IN THE Y.W.C.A.
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Social and Personal

Miss Nora Harrison, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end in the capital, the guest of Mrs. James A. Macdonell, Linden Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Barr have arrived from Vancouver to attend the Howland-Malcolm nuptials at St. Matthias' Church this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Blaylock, of Trail, are spending a month in Montreal. Their daughter, Margot Blaylock, is training with the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) at Rockcliffe, Ont.

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Miss Mona Rickaby is leaving for Vancouver, where she will spend a few days visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Clute, West Vancouver.

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The United States Vice-Consul and Mrs. E. H. Johnson have left Goodwin Street, Oak Bay, and are now residing at 848 St. Patrick Street.

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Ldg. Writer Val Kyle, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his station here after spending fourteen days' leave with his father, Mr. J. A. Kyle, Duncan.

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Among recruits recently enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) through the No. 1 Recruiting Centre, Vancouver, are Miss Sylvia Lucy Cunningham, and Miss Marjorie Nott.

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Miss Florence Phillimore left yesterday for Duncan, where she will spend the week-end with friends, returning to her home on George Street on Monday afternoon.

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Miss Winnifred Tucker is here from Vancouver to spend the week-end and be present at the wedding of her nephew, Cadet Christopher B. Howland and Miss Muriel Malcolm, which takes place this evening.

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Cadet Kythe Mackenzie, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mrs. Nora Mackenzie, Cowichan Bay, who went overseas last August, has recently been sent to an O.T.C. at Windermere and hopes to be commissioned soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haliburton Weldon, who have been spending the Winter in Mexico City and the last few weeks in Los Angeles, are leaving California on April 14 for Victoria, where they will take up residence at their home, 906 Pemberton Road.

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Wing Commander F. C. Stibbard, R.A.F., has been spending a week's leave in Victoria, accompanied by his wife and baby daughter, Willow Ray. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Rockland Avenue, and left for Eastern Canada on Thursday.

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News has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Lieut. Colin P. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Colin H. Rutherford, 1227 Beach Drive. His wife, the former Yvonne Squire, has arrived in Victoria from Calgary and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squire, Newport Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eric Jackson, of London, England, are spending several months in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Yvonne de Bretigny, of Victoria, very well known in musical circles here and also in London, where she acted for a time as music correspondent for The Colonist. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. de Bretigny, are now living in Montreal after several years spent in England.

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Mrs. S. Coleman arrived from Winnipeg on Wednesday to attend the wedding of her son, L.S.A. Robert Simpson Brophy, R.C.N.V.R., and Pte. Jean Margaret Nicol McBeath, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McBeath, Grafton Street, which will take place this evening. Mrs. Anderson Birnie is coming from North Vancouver today for the wedding, and both will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. McBeath until tomorrow night, when they will return to their Mainland homes.

From England, to Reside Here

MRS. MICHAEL SYMONS

WHO has come to Victoria to make her home with her father-in-law, Mr. K. C. Symons, headmaster of St. Michael's School, Oak Bay, following the loss of her husband, Flt.-Lieut. Michael Symons, R.A.F., last October. Mrs. Symons before her marriage three years ago was "Babs" Hayward, daughter of Mr. J. F. Hayward, of Northampton. Keenly interested in her husband's career, she moved with his squadron to many points in England, and was engaged in canteen work in a Y.M.C.A. hut in Wales when word came of his last flight.

Mrs. J. Dagger and Miss Evelyn Taylor entertained recently at the home of the former, 614 Craigflower Road, in honor of Miss Elsie Hawthorn, whose engagement to Mr. Ted Aubrey has been announced. On her arrival the bride-elect was presented with a corsage bouquet of red carnations, while her mother, Mrs. G. Hawthorn received one of pink carnations. Games and dancing added to the guests' pleasure, the prize winners at games being Miss Hawthorn and Miss Hilda Gallop. Piano selections by Mrs. Mary Graves and a sing-song were also enjoyed. A buffet supper was served from a table centred with pale yellow candles and narcissi on a white lace cloth. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Hawthorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. McEvay, Mr. and Mrs. C. McEvay, Mrs. E. Mardell, Mrs. Mary Graves, Mrs. H. A. Harvey, Misses Rita Brown, Joy Morrell, Hilda Gallop, Norah Johnston, Mr. Ted Aubrey, Mr. Ronnie Fry, Mr. Dave Schultz, Mr. Frank Neal and Mr. Alec Brown.

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Members of L'Alliance Francaise at a delightfully informal meeting yesterday afternoon were privileged to hear Abbe Arthur Maheux, who told entertainingly of his sojourn at the University of Paris, the College de France and the Sorbonne, and of his experience in the Great War before and during the Battle of Verdun. Introduced by Madame a'Estrube, Abbe Maheux proved himself a gifted raconteur with amusing anecdotes of travel in France and the weird trials of one who confronts the legal customs of the Administration with its inflexible laws. The more serious part of his discourse dealt with the answers to questions on the early history of his native province, Quebec, by which many points of difference were clarified and the cause of unity and better understanding across Canada greatly strengthened. Madame E. Sanderson-Mongin received the members and guests, and offered to M. L'Abbe their sincere appreciation and thanks for his valued causerie.

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Miss Helen Baillies, R.N., was guest of honor on Friday afternoon when Mrs. G. Morrison and Mrs. Boyd Ramsay were joint hostesses at a delightful tea held in Spencer's private dining-room. The bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. F. Baillies, and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. J. Mitchell, were presented with corsage bouquets upon their arrival. The tables were centred with daffodils and Spring blossoms, and presiding at the urns were Miss L. Gilchrist, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. A. McNish and Mrs. Morrison. During the afternoon the bride-elect was presented with a handsome walnut coffee table, a gift from the guests present, as follows: Mrs. M. Iverson, Mrs. S. Hudson, Mrs. J. Iverson, Mrs. H. Barraclough, Mrs. B. L. Hewartson, Mrs. G. Smethurst, Mrs. A. Baxter, Mrs. C. A. Price, Mrs. G. Stade, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. B. Maitland, Mrs. H. N. McQuarrie, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. L. Schmelz, Mrs. H. Payne, Mrs. P. Stephen, Mrs. A. E. Appleyard, Mrs. T. Price, Mrs. A. Thomson, Mrs. G. Brown, Mrs. D. J. Butler, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. C. B. Mess, Mrs. S. McNeil, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mrs. H. Winter, Misses J. Johnson, K. Appleyard, M. Mitchell, Betty Stade, Joyce Price and Heather McNish.

Choristers to Sing On Sunday Afternoon

The celebrated cantata, "Stabat Mater," written for women's voices by G. Pergolesi, will be heard for the first time in Victoria on Sunday afternoon when the Georgian Choristers, under the direction of Mrs. Georgina Watt, present the twilight recital at First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock.

The choristers will open the programme singing "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Schubert) and "Lullaby" (Brahms). Miss Ethel James and Mr. J. Smith will play the accompaniments at the piano and organ, respectively.

During the offertory Mr. Smith will play one of his new compositions for organ, written for this occasion entitled "Barcarolle," which he has dedicated to the Georgian Choristers.

Musicale Aids War Work of Zeta Chapter

Under the auspices of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, a delightful Spring musicale, convened by Mrs. T. H. Johns, was given last night at the Victoria Truth Centre, Fort Street, in aid of the mobile kitchen unit fund. A large audience keenly enjoyed the artistic entertainment and the informal programme notes made by the commentator, Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, who introduced performer and composer in an interesting and light-hearted way.

Well-known local vocalists and instrumentalists contributed their talent to build up a strong and varied programme, ranging from grand opera to Gilbert and Sullivan in the vocal line, and an arrangement for piano duo of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony in F, admirably played by Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. C. S. Beals, to three charming violin solos performed by Patricia Straughan, with Helen McRae accompanying. Miss Straughan's selections were varied in character and mood and played with singing tone.

Mrs. W. S. Moore, soprano, sang most effectively the aria "One Fine Day," from "Madame Butterfly," by Puccini, the musical atmosphere of the song being nicely realized, while Mrs. Johns sang "Pace, Pace, Mio Dio," from "La Furza del Destino," by Verdi, with authority and dramatic feeling.

Mrs. C. S. Beals, pianist, gave great enjoyment with her brilliant performance of the Liszt Concert Etude in D, so richly melodic. Mrs. McCurdy, who acted as accompanist, was also heard as soloist in three descriptive numbers by one of the contemporary British composers, Joseph Holbrook, set to jingles by S. H. Sine. The suite concerned three little make-believe animals, the "Nunk," the "Pst" and the "Ta Ta." The last named was sung much to the amusement of the audience.

Dr. T. H. Johns added to the evening's pleasure with two vocal solos by Russian composers, "The Pilgrim's Song" (Tschaikowsky) and "The King Goes Forth" (Koenoman), both presenting a wide scope in interpretative values. Mrs. Johns sang with her husband the famous duet from "Rigoletto," "Tutte le Feste" (Verdi).

Encores last night were reserved for the closing numbers on the programme, by Gilbert and Sullivan, "Three Little Maids" and "So Please You, Sir," both from the ever-popular "Mikado." Taking part were Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Johns and Mrs. McCurdy, as the little maids, joined in the second selection by Dr. Johns. Mrs. C. S. Beals played the latter accompaniments.

Women's Institutes

LAKE HILL

The Lake Hill W.I. will meet in the hall on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

SHAWNIGAN

Mrs. G. H. Garrad, president, was in the chair at the meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute, held in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, on Thursday afternoon. A letter of appreciation for a parcel was received from a local boy overseas. A report of the recent card party was given and thanks were expressed to Mrs. E. J. Clarke for making and donating a quilt on which a satisfactory sum was raised at the party. Mrs. C. G. Jones reported a satisfactory sum had been raised from the sale of her home-made soap, the money thus earned was sent to the British Mine Sweepers' Auxiliary, Overseas Service League, Montreal. The matter of better rail transportation facilities was again discussed, and the secretary was instructed to write to the proper authorities stressing the inadequacy of present facilities and requesting a train schedule convenient for one-day return trips to Victoria. The illness of a member, Mrs. J. Mediand, was regretted, and a letter of sympathy was reported sent to her. The members answered the roll call with gardening hints. Next month's roll call will be answered by the members with rhubarb recipes. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held in the S.L.A.A. Hall on April 16. Donations were voted to the local Girl Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs, and war stamps were ordered purchased. A chapter from the booklet "Laws for Women and Children," was read by Mrs. Garrad. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Layton. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Orr and Mrs. S. Smith.

Sisters From Victoria Discuss Gremlin Designs

—R.C.A.F. Photograph.

Two sisters from Victoria, A.W.2 Marjorie and Patricia Barr, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Barr, 1365 Rockland Avenue, were members of a recent graduating class of airwomen of the Royal Canadian Air Force at No. 7 Manning Depot at Rockcliffe, near Ottawa, when a friend of the family, Air Commodore E. E. Middleton, deputy air member for personnel, was a member of the inspection party. Here the two sisters renew acquaintances with Air Commodore Middleton in the gremlin-decorated canteen following the graduation ceremony.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Miss Thelma Pomeroy, whose marriage to Leading S.B.A. Robert Baker will take place on April 10, was the guest of honor recently at a shower given by Misses Patricia Dalby and Mary Wilson, at the home of the former, 2347 Hamiota Street. On her entrance the bride-elect was presented with a corsage of French daisies, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, received one of pink carnations. The pretty gifts were concealed in a box decorated with the groom's insignia. After an enjoyable evening spent in playing games, refreshments were served from a daintily appointed table to the following guests: Miss Thelma Pomeroy, Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. R. Dalby, Mrs. H. Crocker, Mrs. W. Wilson, and Misses Edna Kirkbride, Myrtle Thompson, Doris Tams, Lettie Pearson, Elsie Foster, Irene MacIndoe, Viola Sands, Joan Brealey, Nahlin Williams, Kay Steele, Jean Maynard, Patricia Dalby and Mary Wilson.

Honoring her sister, Miss Sybil Holyoak, whose marriage to L.A.C. Edwin Francis Banner, R.C.A.F., which takes place next week, Mrs. William Allen, 3007 Scott Street, entertained last evening at a miscellaneous shower. Corsage bouquets of fragrant violets were presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Holyoak, upon their arrival. Later the pretty gifts were received by the guest of honor in a large "air mail" package decorated in red, white and blue. A guessing competition was enjoyed and later a buffet supper was served by the hostess. Daffodils in a silver bowl, lighted by yellow tapers in matching holders, made an attractive centrepiece for the supper table, which was covered with a Madeira cloth. Mrs. A. McCabe presided. The guests were Mrs. J. W. Holyoak, Mrs. A. McCabe, Mrs. J. Jones, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. E. Banner, Mrs. J. Gibson and Misses Eva Jones, Edna Steer, Mildred Fielding and Shirley Banner.

Thousand Families Immediately Need Accommodation

There are 1,019 families listed at the Housing Registry as needing accommodation immediately. Fifteen of these families whose notice has expired must vacate their present homes at once and to date the Registry has not been able to find accommodation for them.

During the month of March 255 families representing over 1,000 people and 254 single persons were placed in suitable living quarters by the Registry. There is still a surplus of sleeping rooms which cannot be used, as by far the larger majority of the applicants have families and most of the rooms now available at the Registry do not include meals, and owners will not admit children.

Families with children constitute the real problem of the Registry, very few of the people who are willing to open their homes agreeing to take children.

Another problem is that of aged people and people in the very low income class. Accommodation at the rent these people can afford to pay is seemingly impossible to find. A number of people in the city have rearranged their homes in order to accommodate another family upstairs, and the Registry officials are grateful for this assistance, officials say.

A number of rooms are offered without furniture. The Registry is trying to secure a supply of furniture which could be loaned to deserving cases, as a great many young couples are unable to purchase the necessary furniture immediately. Citizens are urged, if they have any unused furniture stored in an attic, or can spare any pieces that could be used for such a purpose, to telephone the Registry at B 3117.

New Regulations To Govern V.A.D.'s

TORONTO, April 2—New regulations governing V.A.D.'s in military hospitals have been issued by order in council from the Department of National Defence, Dr. F. J. Routley, national commissioner of the Canadian Red Cross, stated here today. There is an increase from $10 to $20 in the personal allowance and $5 to $10 in the laundry allowance. V.A.D.'s living out of hospital will receive officer subsistence allowance of $1.75 per day, amounting approximately to $51 per month. All members must be medically fit and have no dependent children.

"V.A.D.'s have no rank," Dr. Routley said, "but each is treated as in the officer class. Each serves three months' probation and if accepted is then attested and becomes a member of R.C.A.M.C." Two Red Cross V.A.D.'s are now ready for their attestation in this province.

Dr. Routley pointed out that, with the world shortage of nurses as hostilities increase, the strain is being felt on all medical and hospital staffs. To overcome this, since war began the Red Cross has been training young women in home nursing, first aid and hospital work. Many of these have become members of the nursing auxiliary section of the Red Cross Corps. The training course has been planned by the Canadian Nursing Association in conjunction with the Canadian Hospital Council at the request of the Red Cross.

"Members of the nursing auxiliary are not seconded to the R.C.A.M.C. unless they have completed their courses of hospital training," Dr. Routley said. "In doing this work the Canadian Red Cross is filling one of its primary functions—to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded in time of war and in time of war and peace to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, prevention of disease and mitigation of suffering throughout the world.

"V.A.D.'s are drawn from the nursing auxiliary section of the Canadian Red Cross Corps and the nursing division of the St. John Ambulance.

"The Department of National Defence has expressed satisfaction with the members already seconded to the R.C.A.M.C., and it is hoped that the employment of these well-trained young women will relieve to some extent the shortage of trained nurses in civilian hospitals," Dr. Routley said.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedgley, 230 Michigan Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Kathleen Florence, to Desmond Hazlette, of Vancouver. The wedding will take place on Monday, April 5, in Vancouver.

GIRL AIR CADETS

WINNIPEG, April 2 (CP)—Wing-Cmdr. H. E. Langford, of Ottawa, deputy director of manning, said in an interview here today that girl air cadets may be established in Canadian schools. "Girl air cadet flights are flourishing in British Columbia," he said. "Of course they operate on their own and are not officially recognized. Squadrons are being formed in some of the other provinces on the same basis."

AIRWOMEN FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA GRADUATE

From No. 2 Composite Training School, Royal Canadian Air Force, Toronto, on March 25, the following airwomen from British Columbia graduated, from left to right: L. A. McClure, clerk general; M. F. Nightingale, transport driver; K. M. Lowry, clerk general, all of Victoria; M. E. Lynn, Vancouver, transport driver; B. E. Gray, Oyma, and E. B. Smithers, Parksville, telephone operators.

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RATION NEWS

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An extra allowance of sugar may be obtained for use with home grown rhubarb. Effective April 1st, Coupon No. 1 from the Spare "B" sheet (blue) is good for 1 lb of sugar for culinary use with rhubarb. This sugar bonus will permit the consumption of approximately 5 lbs. of rhubarb per person. Only Spare "B" coupon No. 1 may be used. It is valid now and expires May 31.

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Small Arms Ammunition Rationed

Small Arms Ammunition now comes under rationing orders to ensure adequate supplies for those considered as essential users. This category includes persons who depend on hunting for food, licensed trappers, prospectors, persons guarding property or livestock, military units and certain police forces. Persons already in possession of ammunition for their own personal use are permitted to use same.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

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I.O.D.E. Chapters

F. Nightingale Chapter

A meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock, and not as formerly at 2:30.

Camosun Chapter

Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, regent, presided at the meeting of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., held yesterday afternoon at headquarters. Mrs. Phipps and the standard-bearer, Mrs. A. Mainprize, will represent the chapter at the annual provincial meeting being held in Vancouver. The war service convener, Mrs. O. Miles, reported that woolen goods to the amount of $13.60 have been turned in. Mrs. J. W. VanNorman was appointed liaison officer to the Women's Regional Advisory Committee in place of Mrs. Phipps, who has resigned. An amethyst ring has been donated to the chapter for the purpose of raising funds.

Red Cross Notes

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

The third and last in a series of court whist parties will be held in McMorran's Coffee Shop on Friday, April 9, play to commence at 8 o'clock. The party is under the auspices of the Cordova Bay Red Cross Unit and the funds in aid of parcels for prisoners of war.

HEADS ASSOCIATION

CHILLIWACK, B.C., April 2 (CP).—Claude Worthington was elected president of the Chilliwack Agricultural Association for a term at the seventieth annual dinner-meeting of the organization.

Greater Victoria Air Cadets Women's Division

LAST November, due to pressure in administrative work, the Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing decided to experiment with the idea of employing girls to do work in this department. At first only about six or seven girls were used. The experiment proved so successful that this division was enlarged until today its number stands at about twenty.

In as much as they were to be used for administrative work, the girls were selected from senior high school commercial classes. The basis for selection was: (1) Keeness for the work, (2) academic qualifications, and (3) personality. The wing has been most fortunate in its selection of air women personnel. The Air Women's Division has certainly proved its worth.

The type of work which the girls do is of great value to them as commercial students. Their work includes looking after records and files, handling of correspondence, mimeographing and general office routine. They are given jobs which call for efficiency and responsibility.

To help them in their work, they receive lectures in R.C.A.F. administration under the capable direction of Flt. Sgt. Cooper, R.C.A.F.

Besides administrative work, they also take air force drill as they are expected to take their place on the parade ground on numerous occasions with the air cadets. The N.C.O. in charge of the division is Sgt. Ida Bianco, who does a very efficient job of drilling and handling a squad. Other N.C.O.'s are A.W. Corporals Evelyn Lewis, Gwen Mann, Marie White, Viola Anderton.

The air cadet women also do range work. Like the air cadets they endeavor to qualify in rifle shooting. Many of them have shown great skill in this field.

The system of promotion from rank is similar to that of the air cadets. In order to be promoted a woman must prove her efficiency in the administrative branch and pass drill tests equivalent to rank. Each is keenly aware of the responsibility which goes with the rank and does everything possible to maintain a high standard within the unit.

Uniforms are provided by the Air Cadet Wing. These uniforms are of very smart design and give a good appearance to the unit. The girls are proud of them and display great keeness in maintaining them in first-class condition.

The training received by these girls is most valuable to any of them who wish to join the W.A.A.F.'s at the completion of schooling. They have had the experience of doing regular air force administrative work and because of this they are usually in demand by the R.C.A.F.

The Greater Victoria Air Cadet Wing is proud of its air women's division and highly recommends this type of organization to other air cadet wings throughout the province and Canada.

Shown in the above picture from left to right are: A.W. P. Anderton, L.A.W. E. Moore, Cpl. G. Mann, A.W. G. Kendall, A.W. V. Addie, L.A.W. M. Dryburgh, A.W. M. Husband, A.W. P. Waring, Sgt. I. Bianco, Cpl. E. Lewis, Cpl. V. Anderton, A.W. J. McDonald, L.A.W. V. Kerr, Cpl. M. White, L.A.W. V. Wain, A.W. B. Logie, A.W. F. Macdonald.

First Arctic Bishop To Tell of Far North

The Women's Canadian Club will meet on Tuesday in the Empress Hotel at 2:30 o'clock to hear Rt. Rev. Archibald Lang Fleming, D.D., first Bishop of the Arctic, when he will tell about life in the Arctic and give an intimate picture of the Eskimo, speaking on his travels through his vast diocese, which was created in 1933 and covers an area of 2,225,000 square miles with a population of about 11,000 souls, including Eskimo, Indian and white people.

The bishop is a witty and entertaining speaker and will have much to tell about his travels during the Summer, by plane and by boat to visit his missions, schools and hospitals, which lie up to and far beyond the Arctic Circle.

In the Summer of 1937 Bishop Fleming met Lord Tweedsmuir at Aklavik, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, where the late Governor-General opened a new hospital of forty beds and presented the key to Bishop Fleming.

Saturday Radio Programmes

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3:00 3:15 3:30 3:45		Wings Abroad C.B.C. News Music B.B.C. News	Civilian Defence People's Platform Voices	Children's Matinee	Korn Kobblers Message of Grace	News Main Street Album Concert Hall News
4:00 4:15 4:30 4:45	Hits of the Week	Harmony Hall Songs Comments	Report to Nation Orchestra Newsreel	Day of Reckoning Unannounced Noah Webster Says Unannounced	Kid With a Stick Orchestra	Eagle Club Confidentially Yrs. Our State of War
5:00 5:15 5:30 5:45	Old-Time Jamboree Swing Session	Canadian Calendar Overseas Unit Orchestra Swingtime	Casino Jones Defence Programme Front Page Drama News	Orchestra Our State at War Folk Music	Dance Time Orchestra	News Song Spinners Norma Nesbitt The Barries
6:00 6:15 6:30 6:45	News A to Z in Novelty Dinner Dance	News, Hockey	War Correspondent Music I See by the Papers Saturday Serenade	Barn Dance Can You Top This?	Spotlight Bands	Theatre of the Air Unannounced
7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45	In Britain	Orchestra	Blue Ribbon Town News	Sports Newsreel Serenade Grand Old Opera	Children's Hour Red Ryder	John B. Hughes Washington at War Music Melody Hall
8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45	Voices in Review Hockey Hockey	Barn Dance Share the Wealth	Thanks to Yanks Hobby Lobby	Consequences Abie's Irish Rose	Watch the World Country Editor Danny Thomas Unannounced	The Fleet's In Orchestra Orchestra
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45		Melody in the Night Strange Dr. Karnac	Your Hit Parade Don't Believe It	News, Orchestra Unannounced Mystery of Month Unannounced	World Within Reb Music	News Concert Hour Concert Hour
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45	News Richard Leibert	News Orchestra Canadian Calendar	News, Orchestra News Mme. Chiang	Sports Reviews Orchestra	Dreamland Bridge	News Orchestra
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45		Orchestra	Unannounced Spirit of '43 Easy Listening News for Alaska	Evening Reveries Music News	This Moving World Orchestra Organ	Orchestra News

CKWX—980 kc.

Morning—News, 8; Musical Clock, 8:15; News, 8:45; Music, 9:15; Music, 9:30; Music, 10; Latin-American Melody, 10:15; Songs of the Day, 10:30; News, 10:45; Concert Caravan, 11; Wilf Wylie, 11:15; Today's Music, 11:30; Afternoon—News, 12:05; Concert Music, 12:15; Music for Moderns, 12:30; Gems of Melody, 1; Swing Show, 1:30; Revelry With Music, 2:30; Symphony Programme, 3; Variety Hour, 4; Safety Club, 5; Our Fellowship, 5:30; Men in Scarlet, 6; University Programme, 6:15; Album of Yesterday, 6:45; Music, 7; Echoes From the Screen, 7:15; Jesmakers, 7:30; Serenade, 8; News, 8:15; Dancing Party, 8:30; Romance in Song, 9; Music, 9:30; Rhythm, 9:45; Let's Waltz, 10:15; Sands de Santis, 10:30; At Close of Day, 10:45; Anything Goes, 11.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News, 8; Ridin' the Range, 8:15; Billy Browne, 8:30; Shut-In, 9; News, 9:15; Melodies, 9:30; The Southland, 9:45; Alma's Land, 10; Harmony in Color, 10:30; Pro-Rec on Parade, 11; Orchestra, News, 11:30; On With the Dance, 12; Afternoon—News, 12:30; Shall We Waltz, 12:45; Famous Voices, 1; Billy Browne's Brevities, 2; News, 2:25; Bands of the Day, 2:30; Tea Dance, 3; Master Singers, 3:30; Symphony, 4; Hollywood Headlines, 4:45; Carson Robison, 5; Orchestra, 5:15; Guest, 5:45; Club 800, 6:15; Lost Empire, 6:45; The Children's Novelty, 7; Don Wilson, 7:30; Organ, 7:45; Salon Music, 8; News, 8:15; Fred Hill, 8:30; Basketball, 9:30; Orchestra, 10:30; Party Time, 11; News, 11:55.

Radio Highlights

2:30 p.m.—Opera, CJVI.
4:00 p.m.—A Man and His Music, KJR.
4:30 p.m.—Songs at Eventide, CBR.
6:00 p.m.—Theatre of the Air, KOL.
6:00 p.m.—National Barn Dance, KOMO.
6:30 p.m.—Can You Top This? KOMO.
8:00 p.m.—Truth or Consequences, KOMO.
8:30 p.m.—Share the Wealth, CBR.
8:45 p.m.—Hockey, CJVI.
9:00 p.m.—Your Hit Parade, KIRO.

CJVI Newscasts

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one-minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 5 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. daily over CBR.

Sunday Radio Programmes

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—950 kc.	KJR—1000 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45		Rhapsody Bible Drama	Church of Air Invitation to Learn	Rhapsody News Dinning Sisters	Production Soldiers John Beagle Frank and Ernest	Radio League News Christian Science
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45		B.B.C. News Neighborly News Regt. Round-Up	Trans-Atlantic Call Salt Lake Organ	News Emma Otero Gospel Hour	War Journal Bible Prophecy	Detroit Bible Class News Fiesta of Song
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45	Voice of Hope News	Hello Children Just Mary Recital	Church of the Air News Talk	War Telescope Labor for Victory That They Live	Sunday Review Church of People Popular Potpourri	News Highway Romance Canary Chorus
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45	Christ Church	News Anzac News Letter Religious Period	Those We Love Unannounced News	Round Table Westinghouse Prog.	Worship Hour	Pilgrim Hour
12:00 12:15 12:30 12:45	News Concert Gems	Symphony Unannounced	Orchestra	Washington Report Upton Close Army Hour	War Information Wake Up, America	Fort Dix Cisco Kid Unannounced
1:00 1:15 1:30 1:45	Sunday Players The Funnies	Symphony Church of the Air	Pause Refreshes	Gill Talks News	Bible Studies Gospel Hour Voice of Farmer	Lutheran Hour Unannounced Church of the Air
2:00 2:15 2:30 2:45		Things to Come Today, Tomorrow	The Family Hour News	Symphony	Grand Pappy Steelmakers	News Songs Murder Clinic
3:00 3:15 3:30 3:45		Canadian in Britain B.B.C. News	News Dear John Gene Autry	Catholic Hour Fleetwood Lawson Newsmakers	Lutheran Hour Encore, Please	First Nighter Upton Close News
4:00 4:15 4:30 4:45	Familiar Melodies Victory Show	Cavaliers Arthur Maheux War Finance Highlights	Newsreel Sunday Shadows Shipyard Neighbors	Jack Benny Band Wagon	National Vespers Back to God	Dr. F. B. Johnson Mme. Chiang
5:00 5:15 5:30 5:45	Catholic Society Christian Science News	Symphonette Neighbors Week-End Review Our Special Speaker	Only Yesterday News News	Bergen, McCarthy One Man's Family	Gospel Clinic Ed Tomlinson Drew Pearson	American Forum Gabriel Heatter
6:00 6:15 6:30 6:45	News Norman Clothier Gospel Hour	Army Show U.B.C. Music Hour Familiar Music	Readers' Digest Star Theatre	Merry-Go-Round Familiar Music	Inner Sanctum	Revival Hour
7:00 7:15 7:30 7:45	Voice Arts Studio Carillon Christ Church	C.B.C. News Concert Series	Take It or Leave It Man Behind Gun	Hour of Charm Walter Winchell Chamber Music	Goodwill Hour	John B. Hughes Music Ave Maria
8:00 8:15 8:30 8:45	Servicemen's Show	Radio Newsreel Dances of Nations	Crime Doctor Stop or Go Unannounced	Great Gildersleeve Symphony Hour	Watch the World Jimmy Fiddler Quiz Kids	News Science Soldiers of Press Wings Over Coast
9:00 9:15 9:30 9:45	Sign Off	Classics for Today Vesper Hour	News Dean Dickson Music	Unannounced Unannounced	Dorothy Thompson Orchestra News Radio Parade	News Voice of Prophecy Orchestra
10:00 10:15 10:30 10:45		News Organ Album Prelude to Midnight	Reading for Fun News	News Betty Martin Lands of the Free Orchestra	University Explorer Round Table Gospel Hour	Revival Hour
11:00 11:15 11:30 11:45			The Whistler Easy Listening News for Alaska		Shining Hour Bridge to Dreamland	

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Morning—Classical Gems, 8; News, 8:30; International Lesson, 9; Family Hour, 9:30; Church of Hollywood, 10:30; News, 10:45; First United Church, 11; Afternoon—Music for Sunday, 12:30; Matinee in Rhythm, 1:15; Waltz Time, 2; Week-End News Summary, 2:15; Concert Miniature, 2:30; Frank and Ernest, 2:45; Mighty, 3; Hawaiian Paradise, 3:30; News, 3:55; Symphony, 4:30; Across the Footlights, 5; Sunday Players, 5:15; Badge of Honor, 5:45; Elmore Philpott, 6; Maybe It Is Your Eyes, 6:15; News, 6:30; You Can't Do Business With Hitler, 6:45; National News, 7; Singer of Hymns, 7:15; News, 9; The Shadow, 9:30; News, 10; Intermezzo, 10:15; At Close of Day, 10:45.

CJOR—600 kc.

Morning—News, 8:45; Alberta Bible Institute, 9; News, 9:30; Famous Voices, 9:45; God's Hour, 10; Concert Hall, 10:30; Metropolitan Tabernacle, 11; Afternoon—Blue Danube, 12:30; Apostolic Church, 1; King's Messenger, 1:15; Singing Strings, 1:30; Paul Fredericks, 1:45; Dan Wilson, News, 2; Pacific Coast Mission, 2:15; Church of the Air, 2:45; Foursquare Gospel Lighthouse, 3:15; British Columbia Church of the Air, 3:45; Shall We Waltz, 4:15; Scandinavian Baptist Mission, 4:30; Gospel Messengers, 4:45; British-Israel Talk, 5:15; Sunday Song Service, 5:30; World Fellowship Hour, 5:45; Symphony, 6; News, 7; Keyboard Canvass, 7:15; Christ Church Cathedral, 7:30; News, 8; Charlie Chan, 8:15; Norman Cloutier, 9:30; News, 10.

Clubs and Societies

W.A. to R.C.N.

The Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.N. will meet on Tuesday at the Y.W.C.A. at 2 o'clock.

St. Alban's Senior W.A.

Members of St. Alban's Senior W.A. will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday in the committee room.

W.B.A.

The business meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review of the W.B.A. will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the S.O.E. Hall.

St. John's Ladies' Guild

A meeting of St. John's Ladies' Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Patterson, 2580 Cotswold Road, Uplands, on Monday at 2:30 o'clock.

St. Aidan's W.M.S.

A thank-offering meeting will be held on Wednesday by the W.M.S. of St. Aidan's Church in the Assembly Hall at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. Muncy and Mrs. Clark will lead the devotional.

Second Mile Club

The Second Mile Club met recently at the home of Mrs. G. McKay. The new president, Mrs. G. Bishop, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. Pearmain. After the business the members were addressed by Miss Gold, of the Traveler's Aid Society, who gave an interesting account of her work. A mystery sale was conducted by Mrs. Richardson followed by refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. O. Stout, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Richardson.

Chiseler's Club

Mrs. Kenneth Scott was hostess recently to the members of the Chiseler's Bridge Club at her home on Wascana Street. Dainty refreshments were served and prizes were won by Mrs. L. Newnham and the hostess. Members present were: Mrs. Reuben Cartwright, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Tom Newnham, Mrs. Robert Bullen, Mrs. Robert Livesay, Mrs. Kenneth Scott, Mrs. Robert Stewart. The guest of the evening was Mrs. George Kaiser. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Newham, Huntington Place.

Business and Professional Women

Very enjoyable was the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club held Thursday evening when a group of members presented a programme, with Mrs. Madge Hall as convener, the topic being South America. Miss Dorothy McMahon chose as her subject "The Trade of South America and the Effect the War Has Had Upon It." Miss Margaret Woodcock spoke on "The Drama of the South." Mrs. Madge Hall outlined the activities of "Women's Organizations of the Latin Americas." Mrs. Dollie Darling gave some interesting light on "The Music and the Musical Instruments," interspersed with piano accompaniments by Mrs. Page. Miss Jessie McMillan, a member of the Vancouver Club, was guest. Miss Lillian Parfitt, in thanking the group on behalf of the club, spoke of the educational qualities of the programme, feeling sure every member had learned something from the evening. Miss Edith Parsell presided, and later refreshments were served.

At the Theatres

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES It has been said that no one will fail to detect the similarity between the adventures encountered by Captain Kinross in "In Which We Serve," Noel Coward's story of the H.M.S. Torrin, which is now showing at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres through United Artists release, and those of Lord Louis Mountbatten. Lord Mountbatten commanded the destroyer Kelly which was lost off Crete, and in the picture, the Torrin is also sunk during the battle of Crete.

RIO THEATRE In "Young America," the 20th Century-Fox picturization of the 4-H Club organizations which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre, Jane Withers leaves the big city to go "down to the farm." It's Jane's happiest, heartiest hit. Jane Darwell, William Tracy, Lynne Roberts and Robert Cornell are featured in the large cast. Louis King directed.

DOMINION THEATRE Appearing as a fighting, romancing Yank, Montgomery is starred with Gene Tierney and Lynn Bari in the adventure-packed 20th Century-Fox film, "China Girl," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Victor McLaglen tops the featured cast of the film which includes Alan Baxter, Sig Rumann, Myron McCormick and Bobby Blake. Henry Hathaway directed and Ben Hecht produced.

YORK THEATRE In "They All Kissed the Bride," the picture which ends tonight at the York Theatre, Miss Crawford returns to the type of romantic characterization which first made her a star, a dancing, romancing comedy role. Seen as a million-dollar heiress and a career woman, she discovers that making love is more fun than making money. Douglas appears as a young man who believes that there's never anything wrong with a woman that a man's lips can't cure, and sets out to prove his thesis with reckless abandon.

CAPITOL THEATRE Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon are co-starred in M-G-M's drama romance of the tropics, "White Cargo," which ends tonight at the Capitol Theatre. It marks the first time the famous stage play has been made into a talkie, and direction of it goes to Richard Thorpe. Richard Carlson heads the supporting cast as the man who cannot resist the wiles of Tondelayo.

ATLAS THEATRE Being a romantic young man, John Payne's fancy turns to Betty Grable in "Springtime in the Rockies," a rollicking musical starring also Carmen Miranda, Harry James and His Music Makers and Cesar Romero. The 20th Century-Fox gambol ends tonight at the Atlas Theatre. Featured in the Technicolor tunefest are Charlotte Greenwood and Edward Everett Horton. The songs, which were written especially for the film, were created by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren.

CADET THEATRE Out of the soul-stirring stand of a handful of Marines battling against tremendous Japanese odds to hold a strategic patch of desert soil in the Pacific, Paramount Pictures has fashioned a truly great picture—"Wake Island," an epic document of American fighting courage and skill, which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. In it is enshrined the shining heroism of that little band of Marines and civilians that held out for days, outnumbered, out-equipped, out-stripped in everything but courage.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas — "Springtime in the Rockies," starring Betty Grable and John Payne.

Cadet—"Wake Island," starring Brian Donlevy and Robert Preston.

Capitol — Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon in "White Cargo."

Dominion—"China Girl," starring Gene Tierney, George Montgomery and Lynn Bari.

Oak Bay and Plaza — "In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

Rio—Jane Withers in "Young America."

York—Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas in "They All Kissed the Bride."

From Exciting China War Film

A scene from 20th Century-Fox's powerful action film, "China Girl," now showing at the Dominion Theatre. Gene Tierney shares star billing with George Montgomery and Lynn Bari, with Victor McLaglen heading the supporting cast.

Story of Lou Gehrig To Open at Capitol

Babe Ruth is a sucker for sentiment.

'Way back in 1935, as he tells it, when he quit the Boston Braves he hung up his old fielder's glove on a hook on the wall of his den. For seven years the glove gathered dust, a battered memento of sunny ball-playing days.

When the Babe was packing his bags for the trip to Hollywood and a role in Samuel Goldwyn's "The Pride of the Yankees," which opens at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, he couldn't resist taking the old glove off the wall and throwing it into the bag at the last minute.

"I don't know why," said the Babe, at Wrigley Field, while tossing a ball back and forth to Gary Cooper, who plays Lou Gehrig, "but I just couldn't see the old Babe getting all the fun out of the picture without letting the glove back into the game, too."

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES

LAST TIMES TODAY — At 12:46, 2:56, 5:06, 7:16, 9:26
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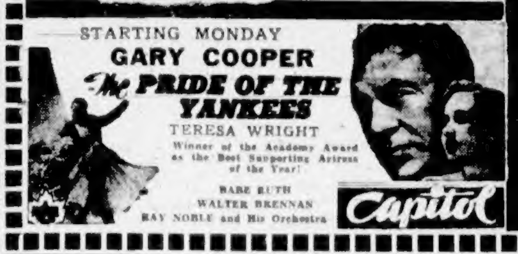

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Winner of the Academy Award as the Best Supporting Actress of the Year!
BABE RUTH
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Capitol

ENDS TODAY! — At 12:20, 2:46, 6:38, 9:30
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2:00-5:00 20¢
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New York Stocks

NEW YORK, April 2 (CP).—The long-expected technical correction came to the stock market today, but it was relatively mild and scattered rails, industrials and utilities managed to contest profit selling with a fair amount of success.

The list was hesitant from the start, and at the close, while extreme setbacks were reduced, declines of fractions to a point or more were well in the majority. It was the first average drop in ten successive sessions in which prices generally had mounted to highest levels for three to six years.

The Associated Press sixty-stock composite was off .2 of a point at 49. It was another broad market, 953 individual issues being traded; of these, 475 were lower, 268 higher and 210 unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,659,140 shares against 1,741,960 Thursday.

Sale of Stock Exchange seat for $44,000, up $6,000, at the best figure since May 14, 1940, was taken as an indicator that the commission house element was far from downcast.

Prominent losers included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Southern Pacific, J. I. Case, United Aircraft, Kennecott, American Smelting, Consolidated Edison, Oliver Farm, Wesinghouse, American Can, Du Pont, Boeing and Sears Roebuck.

Commodities slipped without developing particular weakness when the President vetoed the Bankhead Bill.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials 135.67, down .89.
Twenty rails 34.78, down .5.
Fifteen utilities 18.47, up .21.
Total sales, 1,659,000 shares.

	Close
Allied Chemicals	158
American Can	81
American Tobacco	52½
American Smelter	46½
American Tel. & Tel.	147
Anaconda Copper	29¼
Atchison Topeka	55
B. & O. Railway	8⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	17¼
Bendix Aviation	39⅛
Bethlehem Steel	67½
Boeing Aircraft	20½
Borden	26
Borg Warner	32¼
C.P.R.	9⅛
Cerro de Pasco	37⅞
C. & O. Railway	42⅝
Chrysler	75
Con. Edison	19½
Cont. Can	32
Crucible Steel	36
Curtiss-Wright	8⅞
Douglas Aircraft	67½
Dupont	148
Eastman Kodak	160½
Flintkote	18⅜
General Foods	39½
General Electric	37
General Motors	49⅛
Granby Copper	5⅛
Goodrich B.F.	37½
Goodyear Tire	36
Great West Sugar	25⅛
Great Northern	30½
Howe Sound	37½
Intl. Harvester	69¼
Intl. T. & T.	8
Intl. Nickel	36
Kennecott Copper	34
Montgomery Ward	40⅝
Nash Kelvinator	9¼
New York Central	18⅛
Penn. Railway	31
Phillips Pete.	49⅝
Pullman	35¼
Radio	8¼
Republic Steel	17⅜
Reynold's Tobacco	27½
Safeway Stores	38½
Standard Oil, N.J.	53½
Sears Roebuck	69½
Studebaker	10
Southern Pacific	24
Texas Corpn.	49
Texas Gulf	39⅜
Union Carbide	84½
Union Oil, Cal.	18½
Union Pacific	92½
United Aircraft	34⅛
U.S. Rubber	37
U.S. Steel	56½
Westinghouse Electric	93
Western Union	31
Woolworth	37
Yellow Cab	16⅛
United Fruit	65½
U.S. Smelting	59
Zenith Radio	29¼

Local Wholesale Produce Market

Oranges are extremely short on wholesale row at the present time, according to official reports, and none are expected until next Tuesday. There will be no more Texas grapefruit after the present supply is finished, though supplies from California and Florida will continue to be available.

Asparagus is reported to be cheaper on vegetable row, also Imperial carrots, of which there is an abundant supply. Cauliflower and spinach are still short. A carload of lettuce is due on Monday.

A few local hothouse cucumbers are now on the market, and another shipment of seed potatoes is expected at the first of the week.

Rhubarb is more plentiful.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	102⅝	102⅝	101⅝	101⅝
July	103⅛	103⅛	102⅝	102⅝
Barley—				
May	..	..	..	b64⅛
July	..	..	..	b64¼
Oats—				
May	..	..	..	b51½
July	..	..	..	b51½
Rye—				
May	..	..	..	b66⅝
July	..	..	..	b66⅝

Cash Grain

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	101⅝
No. 2 Northern	96⅝
No. 3 Northern	98⅝
Track	101⅝
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	51½
Track	51¼
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	62¾
Track	63¾
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	65⅝
Track	66¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	145⅜	145⅝	144⅝	145⅛
July	145⅝	146	145⅛	145⅛
Sept.	147	147⅛	146¼	146⅝
Corn—				
May	..	..	..	b101
July	..	..	..	b103
Sept.	..	..	..	b105
Oats—				
May	64⅜	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛
July	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61⅞
Sept.	61⅝	61⅛	60⅝	61⅛
Rye—				
May	85⅛	85⅝	84⅛	85⅝
July	88⅛	88⅛	87	88
Sept.	90½	90½	88	90

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Anglo-Canadian 4 cents a share, payable May 15 to shareholders of record May 1. Subject to approval of F.E.C.B.

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Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	.13½	.14
Anglo-Huronian	4.00	4.10
Aunor	1.70	1.74
Base Metals	.07	.08
Bear Exploration	.16½	.17
Beattie	.60	.64
Bidgood Kirkland	.16½	.17
Bonetal	.13	.13
Bralorne	8.95	9.10
Broulan Porcupine	.54½	.55½
C. & E.	1.46	1.50
Canadian Malartic	.40	
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.18	1.25
Cochenour Willans	.93	.94
Chesterville	.74	.77
Consolidated Smelters	44.50	45.25
Dome	24.00	24.50
East Malartic	1.15	1.18
Eldorado	.97¼	.99
Falconbridge	3.60	3.65
God's Lake	.20	.21
Gold Belt	.15	.16
Gunnar Gold	.12	.14
Hard Rock	.45	.47
Hedley Mascot	.41	
Hollinger	9.95	10.00
Home Oil	3.30	3.35
Howey	.19½	.20
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31.25	32.00
Jason	.17	.20
Kerr Addison	6.05	6.10
Kirkland Lake	.61	.62
Lakeshore	14.12½	14.50
Leitch Gold	.83	.84
Little Long Lac	.69	.70
Macassa	2.85	2.88
Madsen Red Lake	1.19	1.20
Malartic Goldfields	1.71	1.73
Mining Corpn.	1.65	..
McKenzie Red Lake	.91	.93
McIntyre	53.50	54.75
McLeod Cockshutt	1.67	1.69
Moneta	.31	.33
Nipissing	1.05	1.20
Noranda	46.50	47.00
O'Brien	.66½	.67
Ontario Nickel	.08	.08½
Pamour	.66	.67
Paymaster	.19	.20
Pend Oreille	1.65	1.68
Perron Gold	.88	.93
Pickle Crow	1.68	1.75
Pioneer	1.72	1.74
Premier	.78	.80
Preston East Dome	1.86	1.87
Privateer	.39	.40
San Antonio	2.71	2.75
Senator Rouyn	.21	.22
Sherritt-Gordon	.87	.92
Sheep Creek	.96	1.00
Siscoe	.39½	.41
Sladen Malartic	.36	.38
Steep Rock	1.78	1.80
Sudbury Basin	1.90	1.99
Sullivan	.71	.75
Sylvanite	1.45	1.49
Teck-Hughes	2.70	2.73
Toburn	.80	.85
Upper Canada	1.16	1.17
Ventures	5.75	5.90
Waite Amulet	4.75	4.90
Wright-Hargreaves	3.45	3.50

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

	Bid	Asked
Associated Breweries	13⅞	
Bathurst "A"	12¼	12½
Bell Telephone	148	148½
Brazilian	18⅛	18½
B.A. Oil	20⅛	20⅝
B.C. Power "A"	25	26
Canadian Car Fdry.	8½	9
Canadian Car Fdry., pfd.	28	28¼
Canadian Steamships	11⅞	12¼
Canadian Steamships, pfd.	33	33½
Canadian Canners "A"	20½	22
Canadian Canners "B"	11	11¼
Canadian Celanese	32⅝	33
Canadian Pacific Railway	10⅜	10½
Consolidated Smelters	44½	45¼
Distillers Seagrams	30	31
Dominion Bridge	25¾	26¼
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	9¼	9½
Ford of Canada "A"	22¼	22⅜
Gatineau	8¾	9
Gatineau, pfd.	87	88½
Goodyear	79	80
Hiram Walker	52⅛	
Hiram Walker, pfd.	20	20¼
Imperial Oil	13¾	14
International Nickel	39⅛	39⅜
International Petroleum	19	19¼
Loblaw "A"	20	20½
McColl-Frontenac	6⅝	6¾
McColl-Frontenac, pfd.	98¾	100½
Massey-Harris	7¼	7½
Massey-Harris, pfd.	16½	16¾
Montreal Power	24⅞	25
National Breweries	30	..
National Steel Car	49½	..
Ogilvie	24	
Shawinigan	17	19
Simpsons, pfd.	93½	94
Steel of Canada	69	70
Steel of Canada, pfd.	73¼	73½
United Steel	5⅛	5¼
Geo. Westons, com.	12⅞	13
Geo. Westons, pfd.	99	..

Averages

Industrials, 109.85, up .09.
Golds, 81.69, up .02.
Metals, 74.25, down .16.
Oils, 22.67, down .11.
Sales, 244,000.

Sale of N.Y. Stock Exchange Seat Is Highest Since 1940

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP).—A New York Stock Exchange seat sold today at $44,000 was the highest since May 14, 1940, when a membership brought $50,000, and compared with the previous transaction of $38,000 on March 12.

London Stocks

LONDON, April 2 (CP).—Stock closings, in sterling:

Austin "A," 20s 6d; Babcock & Wilcox, 51s; Boots, 41s 6d; Cent. Mining, £14½; Consol. Gold, 47s 1½d; Courtaulds, 48s, 6d; Crown £9; De Beers Dfd., £17 13-16; Hudson's Bay Company, 38s 3d; London Midland, £29⅝; Metal Box, 85s 6d; Mexican Eagle, 11s; Mining Trust, 2s 9d; Rand, £7 1-16; Springs, 18s 6d.

BONDS

British 2½ per cent Consols, £82⅛; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £106 1-16; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £114⅛.

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria. G 2492.

To producer:	
Grade "A" large	.30
Grade "A" medium	.28
Grade "A" pullet	.25
Following are city wholesale:	
Grade "A" large	.34
Grade "A" medium	.32
Grade "A" pullet	.25

REPORT NET PROFITS

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP).—Seaden-Malartic Mines Limited today reported net profit in 1942 at $133,793, equal to four cents a share, compared with $1,852 in 1941.

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP).—Price Bros. & Co. Ltd., today reported net profit in 1942 at $1,677,874, equal to $2.43 on the common stock, compared with $1,784,148, or $2.62, in 1941.

REQUEST REFUSED

NEW DELHI, April 2 (AP).—The Viceroy, the Marquess of Linlithgow, has refused the appeal of a group of non-party leaders to see the imprisoned Mohandas K. Gandhi as a prelude to peace negotiations between the Congress Party and the Indian Government, it was announced today. If Gandhi is prepared to recant completely, "then the matter can be considered further," Lord Linlithgow said.

Carloadings in Canada Increase

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP).—Car loadings for the week ended March 27 increased to 66,989 cars from 62,191 cars in the previous week—"the heaviest week so far this year," the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The figure for the corresponding week last year was 62,369 cars.

The bureau's car loadings index, on the basis of 1935-39 equals 100, stood at 143.3 for the week compared with 130.8 for the previous week and 133.4 for the corresponding week last year.

Eastern division loadings totaled 44,779 cars compared with 42,344 and 43,982, and Western division loadings were 22,210, compared with 19,847 and 18,387.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP).—Trading was down again today on the Vancouver Exchange as only 8,555 shares changed hands. Golds were quiet and oils generally firmer.

George Copper moved up 5 to 20, Anglo-Canadian Oil climbed 3 to 60 and Home 20 to 3.35. C. & E. dropped 3 to 1.7.

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.05	.05½
Anglo-Canadian	.57	.60
A.P. Consolidated	.10	.15
British Dominion	.25	.27
C. & E. Corporation	1.48	1.52
Calmont	.28	..
Commoil	.16	
Commonwealth	.23	.27
Davies Petroleum	.15	
East Crest	.10½	.11½
Foothills	1.15	..
Highwood Sarcee	.09	..
Home Oil	3.30	3.35
Madison	.02¼	.03½
Mercury	.06⅛	.07¼
McDougall Segur	.08¼	.08½
Mill City	.06	.07
Model	.21	.25
Mar Jon	.01½	.02
National Pete	.06	.06¼
Okalta	.52	.56
Pacalta	.05	
Pacific Pete	.27	.30
Royal Canadian		.04
Royalite	24.00	
United Oil	.06	
Vanalta	.06½	.07¼
Vulcan	..	.30
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	..	.06½
Bralorne	8.80	
Cariboo Gold	1.18	1.20
Golconda	.05½	.07
Gold Belt	.15	.16
Grandview	.15	.16
Grull Wihksne	.04⅝	.05
Hedley Mascot	.41	.43
Island Mountain	.70	.90
Kootenay Belle	.22	.25
Pacific Nickel	.09	.12
Pend Oreille	1.60	1.70
Pioneer	1.68	1.78
Premier Border	.02½	.03
Premier		.80
Privateer	.38	.40
Quatsino Copper	.02½	.03¼
Reeves McDonald	.35	.50
Reno	.07½	..
Sheep Creek	.98	1.00
Silbak Premier	.65	..
Surf Inlet	.04	..
Taylor Bridge	.02⅝	..
Whitewater	.02¾	.03¼
Wellington	.01¼	.01½
Ymir Yank	..	.09
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	1.70	2.00
Coast Breweries	1.15	..
United Distillers	1.30	..

Montreal Stocks

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	.75	.85
Aluminum, Com.	127.00	127.37½
Associated Breweries	13.82½	..
Bank of Montreal	158.50	160.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	250.00	257.50
Bank of Toronto	240.00	245.00
Barker Bread	.95	
Bathurst "A"	12.50	14.00
B.C. Power "A"	24.00	
Beatty Bros. "A"	17.00	18.50
Bell Telephone	148.00	148.50
Bralorne	8.95	9.00
Brazilian	18.12½	18.50
B.A. Oil	20.12½	20.62½
B.C. Packers	18.00	..
Buffalo Ankerite	2.16	2.75
Building Products	13.50	14.00
Calgary & Edmonton	1.46	1.50
Can. Cement	4.75	4.87½
Can. Malting	38.00	39.00
Can. Steamship, Com.	11.87½	12.25
Can. Steamship, Pfd.	33.00	33.50
Can. Bank of Commerce	131.00	134.00
Can. Breweries, Pfd.	36.00	37.00
Can. Canners	7.50	8.75
Can. Car & Foundry, Com.	8.50	9.00
Can. Car & Foundry, Pfd.	28.00	28.25
Can. Celanese, Pfd.	124.00	
Can. Industrial Alcohol	4.25	4.50
Canadian Pacific Railway	10.37½	10.50
Central Patricia	1.25	1.28
Cockshutt Plow	10.50	11.00
Consolidated Smelters	44.50	45.25
Distillers-Seagrams	30.00	31.00
Dome Mines	24.00	24.50
Dominion Bank	155.00	
Dominion Bridge	25.75	26.25
Dominion Steel & Coal	9.00	9.25
Dominion Stores	7.87½	8.00
Dominion Tar & Chemical	7.25	
East Malartic	1.15	1.18
Fanny Farmer	21.75	22.25
Fleet Aircraft	4.00	4.75
Ford of Canada "A"	22.25	22.37½
Gatineau Power	8.75	9.00
General Steelwares	9.00	9.50
Goodyear Tire	80.00	87.00
Gypsum Lime	5.12½	5.25
Hamilton Bridge	5.25	5.50
Hollinger	9.95	10.00
Home Oil	3.30	3.35
Hudson Bay M. & S.	31.25	32.00
Imperial Bank	171.00	
Imperial Oil	13.75	14.00
Imperial Tobacco	11.25	11.75
International Nickel	39.12½	39.37½
International Petroleum	19.00	19.25
International Utilities "A"	6.12½	
Kerr Addison	6.05	6.10
Lakeshore	14.12½	14.50
Laura Secord	9.50	9.75
Loblaw Groc. "A"	20.00	20.50
Macassa Mines	2.85	2.88
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.67	1.69
Madsen Red Lake	1.19	1.20
Maple Leaf Milling	6.00	6.12½
Massey-Harris, Com.	7.25	7.50
Massey-Harris, Pfd.	16.50	16.75
McColl-Frontenac	6.62½	6.75
McIntyre Porcupine	53.50	54.75
McKenzie Red Lake	.91	.93
Mining Corpn.	1.60	1.65
Montreal Power	24.87	25.00
National Breweries	30.87½	31.00
National Grocers	8.00	8.25
National Steel Car	49.50	50.00
Noranda	46.50	47.00
Page Hersey	96.00	98.00
Pickle Crow	1.68	1.75
Pioneer Gold	1.72	1.74
Preston East Dome	1.86	1.87
Royal Bank	139.00	140.00
Royalite Oils	23.00	23.50
San Antonio	2.71	2.75
Shawinigan Power	17.00	19.00
Sherritt-Gordon	.87	.92
Steel of Canada, Com.	69.00	70.00
Steel of Canada, Pfd.	73.00	73.50
Steep Rock	1.78	1.80
Sudbury Basin	1.90	1.99
Sylvanite	1.45	1.49
Teck-Hughes	2.70	2.73
Union Gas	7.00	7.25
United Steel	5.12½	5.25
Upper Canada	1.16	1.17
Ventures	5.75	5.90
Walker, Gooderham, Com.	52.25	52.50
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	20.00	20.50
Western Can. Flour, Com.	3.75	4.25
Western Can. Flour, Pfd.	63.00	66.00
Western Grocers	58.00	
George Weston	12.75	13.00
Winnipeg Electric "A"	3.00	3.50
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	33.00	
Wright-Hargreaves	3.45	3.50
Canadian Investment Fund	..	4.00

GOING TO LONDON

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP).—John S. Knight, forty-eight, publisher of newspapers in Detroit, Miami and Akron, is going to London as liaison officer between the United States office of censorship and British censorship organizations.

Abbe A. Maheux Addresses French-Canadian Club

The French-Canadian Club entertained as its guest speaker last evening Abbe Arthur Maheux, who leaves today for the East after a tour of Canada, during which he has given thirty addresses, and six additional ones in Victoria, in the compass of his very brief stay in the city.

Speaking before many of his compatriots and other French-speaking people of Victoria, Abbe Maheux explained the causes which had forced so many of the French-Canadians to become agriculturists, when they were originally a large percentage of artisans, tradesmen and craftsmen, according to the rules drawn up by Cardinal Richelieu in the formation of his Company of 100 Associates. The propagation of religion and of commerce were the two objectives sponsored by this company, but when the industries established in New France seemed to forebode competition with those of the Motherland they were suppressed and the habitants were forced to cultivate the land in many cases for their livelihood.

The story of the French language in Canada proved also an interesting topic, the solidifying of the various provincial dialects represented by the early settlers from many French provinces into one permanent language which has been retained, and in many cases embodying the French of Louis XIV; the advance that has been made of late years in the exchange of over 1,000 school children between Ontario and Quebec for purposes of bilingual education; and the expressed wish of the speaker for a continuance and enlargement of this project founded by himself and promise of better relations.

Bishop John Cody and the clergy of the cathedral, as well as chaplains of the three forces, were among the interested audience. Madame d'Estrube, vice-president of the French-Canadian Club, introduced the speaker, who was received with generous applause, and Madame Griffaton sang delightfully "La Charite" as an interlude before the serving of refreshments, under the convenership of Mlle. Germain Tremblay.

Vyazma, strategic Russian town, had a population of 20,000 before the war.

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Soap and Water Suits
Of Chambray and Seersucker
Crisp as dry ice, in stripes, plaids, florals, polka dots and checks. All they need is a swoosh through suds to keep them fresh as a daisy. You can smooth the collar and cuffs with the iron if you like . . . but no need to press the rest. All with short sleeves, most with detachable pique collars. Sizes 12 to 20.

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Simple, unfussed, lady-like dresses. Skirts absolutely plain, except for one or maybe two soft centre front folds for vertical detail. All emphasis placed high at the shoulders or at an interesting neckline. Elbow, three-quarter or full-length sleeves carry out the look of long slimness. Dark, light or bright colors in a myriad of prints. Sizes 18½ to 24½.

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Soft-toned quality crepes you'll wear with confidence right now . . . and through the Summer. Flattering styles . . . with long hiplines, pleated skirts, combines of prints and plains, two-piece frocks. Gay trims of bright applique, shirring and soutash braid. Sizes 11 to 24½.
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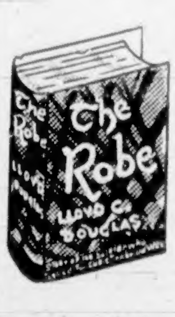

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Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

WHO WON THE FIGHT ANYWAY?

After listening in to the Armstrong-Jack fight last night and then reading the report sent to this newspaper from the ringside, I am still very much puzzled how the officials reached their decision. Beau Jack ran backwards for 90 per cent of the time and was on the receiving end for the last two rounds as the former kingpin of three fight divisions pounded him from post to post and with everything he had. Still the verdict was unanimous in the opinion of the referee and the judges, and the record crowd howled them down in a body. During the ninth and tenth rounds, the last two of the bout, Jack's legs buckled under him a few times and he was staggering along the ropes in the final heat. Armstrong must have hit his much younger opponent a hundred times during the late stages with all the energy he could muster from his tired frame. There was little question about it, but the sentiment was behind Hammering Hank. However, at the same time, the big winner for the evening was none other than Promoter Mike Jacobs, for he was in the front office counting the greenbacks while Henry and Beau were trading punches. Mark my words, there will be a return fight in the very near future, and the chances are that "old perpetual motion" will be back on top of the lightweight ladder looking down at Jack Walker (known in the ring as Beau Jack).

PREDICTIONS FOR TODAY

Victoria sport followers will have one eye glued on Calgary tonight and the other on Vancouver. In the Prairie city the local Army will train their big guns on the flying Bombers from Winnipeg in the opening game of the Western Canada hockey final and on the Mainland Victoria's R.C.A.F. casaba ball handlers will be gunning for a third victory against University of British Columbia and the provincial senior basketball crown . . . The Army will have their hands full during the sixty minutes, for they are going up against a smooth-working machine, one which is studded with former National League stars. Victoria has such well-known stickhandlers as Pete Langelle, Wally Stanowski, Bill Juzda, Joe Krol, Andy Branigan and Paul Platz to contend with. My contention is that the series will be bitterly fought. Victoria tonight by two goals, says the prediction department . . . Cage fans who saw this Varsity club in action say that they are even faster than the team which wiped out the Dominoes in three straight two seasons ago. If the students can bottle up Norm Baker they will win, but if the blond gets on the loose the Flyers will return home tomorrow with the title and silverware. R.C.A.F. by four points . . . Locally the spotlight will be turned on the pitch at the Athletic Park, scene of this afternoon's important Jackson Cup final between Royal Air Force and V.M.D. It should be a good match, and therefore, we expect to see a large turnout, no matter what the weather conditions are. I have already taken the airmen to finish on top by a single goal and will stick by that prediction . . . "Scotty," in the proofroom upstairs, was forced into a wager by yours truly, and he has the shipbuilders today, although he will be pulling for his friends from the airport. Thanks for the donation, "Scotty."

ODDS AND ENDS

If you've ever wondered why Anthony Eden is hailed as a master diplomat, read what he said to Branch Rickey when the two met for a moment as Eden was leaving Mayor LaGuardia's office as Rickey was entering. The mayor introduced a politely unimpressed Eden first to Charlie McManus, of the Yankees, and then to Leo Bondy, of the Giants, without mentioning their affiliation. Then he said to Eden, "And this is Mr. Rickey." "Oh, ho!" Eden said immediately. "The Dodgers. A great baseball club," and then departed. You could have knocked Rickey over with one feather, but he was pleased at the acknowledgment . . . Cornelius Warmerdam, who has vaulted fifteen feet eight and a half inches, doesn't think he'll go higher unless spurred by competition. Better match that lad with the cow that jumped over the moon, if that's the case . . . The projected Canadian Hall of Fame or shrine to hockey immortals has now been claimed by sports writers for Halifax, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Edmonton and Metakatla (wherever that is) . . . The biggest fight in Madison Square Garden, when Angott and Willie Pep headlined, promised to be fought in front of only a handful of 16,834 patrons in the joint. But, to strike an interesting phrase, cooler heads prevailed. Pep's excitable Italian father stormed into the kid's dressing-room immediately after the match and lunged toward Pep's manager, Louis Viscusi, and his trainer and camp followers. Papa Pep was wild! While somebody was trying to grab his arms he hurled Sicilian invective at the manager, charging him with trying to get Willie licked. The boys finally had to call Garden guards and cops to get him out of there. Willie's sixty-two straight winning streak had been busted, and convinced the old man that the kid could never lose a fight, except by foul play from the inside.

Kennedy Expected To Play Tonight Against Winnipeg

Victoria Army All Set for Opening Game; Other Fixtures Scheduled

CALGARY, April 2 (CP)—Victoria Army, champions of British Columbia and conquerors of Calgary Army, Alberta title-holders, and Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers, conquerors of Port Arthur Bearcats and Regina Army Caps, respective champions of Thunder Bay and Saskatchewan, will open their best-of-five-game Western Allan Cup finals here Saturday night.

In their elimination games to date players of both teams came through without injury, which means that they are fit as they possibly could be. Bombers have had easier going than Victoria, for they had little difficulty polishing off Port Arthur and Regina, whereas the British Columbia club was forced into a five-game tussle before ousting Calgary. Fortunately the latter series was free from bruising hockey.

Victoria Army, in defeating Calgary, impressed Calgary fans as being particularly well balanced and exceptionally smart. They will undoubtedly have to find it necessary to cut Juzda and Branigan wide in order to avoid body checks. There is one possible change to the Victoria line-up. It is probable that Sammy Kennedy will be replacing Dufault, although Lt. Bud Ray, manager-coach, will not make definite decision until a few minutes before starting time.

"Bo Bo" Bobrosky, hard-hitting defenceman, formerly of Trail and Drumheller, will not likely see action until the teams play on the smaller ice surface in Winnipeg.

There will be a change in officiating, with Hill McDonald, of Melville, replacing Albert Pudas. Danny Cox, the Fort Williamite who worked with Pudas in the recent Alberta-British Columbia series, is being held over by Frank Sargent, C.A.H.A. president.

It is the first time that any Victoria team has contested the Allan Cup.

Probable line-ups:

Winnipeg—Harry Moroz, Wally Stanowski, Bill Juzda, Andy Branigan, Pete Langelle, Bill Snider, Paul Platz, Trudel, McGregor and Jack Ablett.

Victoria—Art Rice-Jones, Hugh Sutherland, Julian Sawchuk, Bill Carse, Elmer Kreller, Joffre Desilets, Mel Lunde, Pinky Melnyk, Sammy Kennedy and Nick Metz.

OTTAWA, April 2 (CP)—With his right wrist fractured in two places, Pte. Jack McGill will be missing from Ottawa Commandos' line-up when they oppose Toronto R.C.A.F. on Saturday at Toronto in the third game of their best-of-five series in the semi-final round of the Eastern Canada Allan Cup play-offs. Commandos lead, 2-0.

McGill suffered injury in the second game here, and may be out for the rest of the season. Pte. Eddie Slowinski will replace him on a forward line with L.-Cpl. Kenny Kilrea and Lieut. Gordie Poirier.

SURVIVORS IN BOTH SERIES

By The Canadian Press

Six teams were still in the running today for the Canadian senior hockey championship and Allan Cup. Four of the teams were in Eastern Canada and two in Western Canada.

The Eastern survivors:

Nova Scotia—Halifax R.C.A.F.

Quebec—Ottawa Commandos.

Ottawa District—Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers.

Ontario—Toronto R.C.A.F. Flyers.

The Western survivors:

Manitoba — Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers.

British Columbia—Victoria Army.

Five teams were still in the running today for the Canadian junior hockey championship and the Memorial Cup. Three of the teams were in Eastern Canada and two in Western Canada.

The Eastern survivors:

Quebec—Montreal Canadiens.

Ottawa District — St. Patrick's College.

Ontario—Oshawa Generals.

The Western survivors:

Manitoba—Winnipeg Rangers.

Saskatchewan—Saskatoon Quakers.

GAMES CARDED FOR TONIGHT

Memorial Cup play-offs tonight follow:

Eastern Canada Semi-Final—

Ottawa St. Patrick's College vs. Oshawa Generals at Oshawa. Second game of best of three series. Oshawa leads 1-0.

Western Canada Final—

Saskatoon Quakers vs. Winnipeg Rangers at Winnipeg. Second game of best of five series. Winnipeg leads 1-0.

Allan Cup play-offs tonight follow:

Eastern Canada Semi-Finals—

Halifax R.C.A.F. vs. Ottawa R.C.A.F. at Ottawa. Fourth game of best of five series. Halifax leads 2-1.

Ottawa Commandos vs. Toronto R.C.A.F. at Toronto. Third game of best of five series. Ottawa leads 2-0.

Western Canada Final—

Victoria Army vs. Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers at Calgary. First game of best of five series.

Boxing Bouts at Glenlyon School

Annual boxing tournament of Glenlyon School was held Thursday in St. Mark's Hall, Oak Bay, when fifty students competed in the exhibitions.

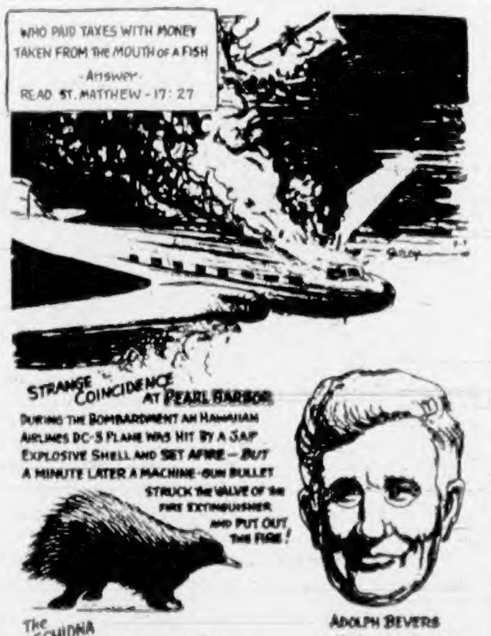
The Raymond Jones Boxing Cup, emblematic of the school championship, was won by Carr, who demonstrated considerable natural ability in his bout with Rixon.

Malcolmson, Tyson, Biddle and Holden turned in smart exhibitions in the junior division, while Nash, Dick and Lee, seniors, looked good. An outstanding bout was the senior scrap between Kerbey and Wilson ii. Kerbey is a particularly finished boxer.

Probably the best bout of the afternoon was that between Cousland and Dawe, both boys showing considerable talent combined with stiff punching. Another intermediate who showed great promise was Hodgins.

The Bulgarian port of Varna was the most popular resort on the Black Sea before the war.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley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ADOLPH BEVERS Hastings-on-Hudson HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE FIREMAN FOR 67 YEARS

EXPLANATION TO YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Enchanted Lake—Lough Nasuil, sixteen miles from Sligo, Ireland, disappears for a week on an average of every 100 years. This geological phenomenon is connected in folk lore with the death of Balor of the Evil Eye. He was slain by King Nuadha the Silverhanded, who buried the body of his victim on the shores of the lake. Balor died as the result of a spear piercing his eye. The lake has a capacity of 52,000,000 cubic feet of water, and vanished completely on August 1, 1933, on the 100th anniversary of its last disappearance.

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Will Play Today in Jackson Cup Soccer Final

DUNC McGEACHY

JACK EVANS

"RED" DOUGAN

TRIO of smart performers who will see action with Manager "Jock" McColl's V.M.D. footballers in today's Jackson Cup final at Royal Athletic Park. Holders of the league laurels and the Freddy Price Memorial Trophy, the shipyard workers will be shooting for their third major triumph when they face the Royal Air Force footballers this afternoon. Old Country lads, only club to defeat the V.M.D. this season, will have all of their regulars on deck and feel confident of upsetting the league champions. Kick-off is set for 2:45 o'clock, with Gnr. Paul King handling the whistle. Bdr. Joe Obee and Danny Glancy will officiate as linesmen. V.M.D. team will be selected from: Jack "Moon" Evans, Frank Slogar, Dunc McGeachy, Charlie Restell, "Red" Dougan, Harold Sage, Gordie Bell, Alvin Parks, George Payne, "Scotty" Robinson, Noel Morgan, Alan Reside, "Barney" Barnswell and Jimmy Hall.

C's, Albions Hope to Keep Clubs Alive

Only civilian clubs at present registered with the Victoria and District Cricket Association, Five C's and Albions, their ranks dwindling yearly, may be compelled to amalgamate during the 1943 season, those closely associated with the teams announced yesterday.

At the moment the composition of the Saturday League for the coming season looks something like this: Army, Naval College, Royal Air Force (two clubs), with the Five C's and Albions as probables. Officials of the churchmen and the Albions, long associated with the sport here, are anxious to keep their clubs alive for the 1943 season, but in order to continue they must get additional players.

Percy Payne, one of cricket's most enthusiastic supporters and veteran player, has already volunteered his services in the drive to bolster the Five C's and the Albions. Cricketers, old and new, who are anxious to get a game during the season, are asked to telephone Mr. Payne at E 6257 and he will do the rest.

Bowling

GIBSON'S BOWLADROME

BETTER HALVES LEAGUE

Team No. 2—B. Powers, 524; M. Hall, 394; F. Bethell, 330; J. Boyle, 352; handicap, 240. Total, 1,840.

Team No. 8—A. Ritchie, 507; E. Mann, 347; S. Peden, 405; M. Dempster, 368; handicap, 120. Total, 1,747.

Team No. 2 won two.

Team No. 9—I. Lawson, 419; L. Thompson, 307; D. Pane, 395; M. Kirby, 337; handicap, 171. Total, 1,799.

Team No. 4—R. Riches, 450; D. Cross, 372; E. O'Connor, 391; M. Carter, 298; handicap, 114. Total, 1,625.

Team No. 9 won two.

Team No. 6—I. Vivian, 525; A. Pellow, 282; J. McAllister, 335; I. Sedger, 355; handicap, 135. Total, 1,732.

Team No. 10—M. Hull, 411; M. Austin, 477; D. Thirlwall, 278; M. Brown, 268. Total, 1,636.

Team No. 6 won two.

Team No. 4—N. Scott, 394; A. Bianre, 383; R. McLean, 604; M. Millis, 452; handicap, 33. Total, 1,866.

Team No. 5—B. Winter, 438; T. Shaw, 671; M. Jealouse, 474; B. Anderson, 371; handicap, 223. Total, 2,177.

Team No. 5 won two.

Team No. 1—B. Jenkins, 493; D. Cummins, 356; F. Phillips, 348; D. Gleave, 339; handicap, 212. Total, 1,777.

Team No. 7—M. Prevost, 412; E. Ray, 380; M. Dickinson, 414; N. Jarvis, 324; handicap, 207. Total, 1,738.

Team No. 1 won two.

WILSON & CABELDU LEAGUE

Maple Leafs—B. Carpenter, 455; I. Carpenter, 395; F. Hobday, 426; J. Simpson, 444; G. Dibb, 401; handicap, 270. Total, 2,391.

Oldsmobiles—Hilda Hobday, 440; Theo Corner, 406; Dave Ewing, 530; Bill Hobday, 550; low score, 322; handicap, 145. Total, 2,393.

Maple Leafs won two.

Chevrolets—F. Nelson, 368; A. Nelson, 475; C. Hutchings, 432; R. Lomas, 486; handicap, 153. Total, 2,112.

Cadillacs—Dorothy Coleman, 400; Jack Cox, 398; Cliff Easton, 439; Noel Morgan, 352; handicap, 81. Total, 1,975.

Chevrolets won two.

LADIES' TENPIN LEAGUE

Bombshells—A. Bird, 369; M. Hill, 330; J. Sturkey, 430; O. Hancock, 442; low score, 389; handicap, 312. Total, 2,282.

Drie Drug Coffee Shop—I. Goodman, 422; M. Braney, 465; A. Fournier, 398; D. McGrath, 454; M. Worth, 481; handicap, 30. Total, 2,259.

Bombshells won two.

Cameroons—J. Barrie, 445; N. Williams, 416; E. Barrie, 329; B. Williams, 383; low score, 396; handicap, 123. Total, 2,091.

Interceptors—V. Elwood, 478; E. Spouse, 395; M. Boulter, 381; J. Munn, 434; P. Malcolm, 539; handicap, 132. Total, 2,359.

Interceptors won two.

MAJOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Watson's Men's Wear—W. Hancock, 580; G. Harknett, 501; J. Bell, 504; N. Howard, 505. Total, 2,461.

Y.M.C.A.—J. Homell, 497; P. Stewart, 482; R. Paulding, 534; F. Young, 501; J. Ferguson, 534. Total, 2,548.

Watson's Men's Wear won two.

Halfway House—M. Mapes, 541; A. Falk, 570; H. Moulton, 548; J. Quinn, 609; low score, 430. Total, 2,788.

Buxton's Six Milers—J. Angus, 600; A. Borthwick, 504; W. Sturben, 551; A. Anderson, 483; A. White, 501. Total, 2,640.

Halfway House won three.

Hits and Misses—Elwood, 485; Steele, 678; Munn, 554; Sherritt, 506; Malcom, 317. Total, 2,543.

Commercial Lines—Spouse, 534; Barrie, 548; Shouldice, 476; Marks, 690; Norris, 394; low score, 170. Total, 2,811.

Hits and Misses won two.

R.C.A.S.C. LEAGUE

Team No. 1—Scharf, 452; Chandler, 436; Wright, 549; Rogers, 541; Carlow, 633. Total, 2,654.

Team No. 2—Webster, 431; Grase, 444; Corner, 556; Massey, 574; Wigley, 479. Total, 2,474.

Team No. 1 won two.

Team No. 4—Ball, 480; Beaton, 566; Morrison, 597; Grunder, 607; Gallop, 494. Total, 2,710.

Team No. 3—Murray, 467; Chanway, 526; Bosch, 575; Kuznair, 463; McAllister, 557. Total, 2,489.

Team No. 4 won two.

YARROWS LEAGUE

Jo El Wright—B. Unietme, 425; J. Bailey, 430; G. Hamm, 479; D. Elford, 603; H. Butler, 681; handicap, 222. Total, 2,880.

Stag Go Lo's No. 2—Fred Bell, 435; Connie Jones, 358; Doug Mann, 574; A. F. Jenkins, 531; low score, 431; handicap, 273. Total, 2,614.

Jo El Wright won two.

Welders No. 1—K. Cuthbertson, 400; W. Meeks, 307; R. Pratt, 592; F. P. Macham, 667; P. Taylor, 580; handicap, 265. Total, 2,811.

Electric No. 1—E. Robb, 532; T. Wilkinson, 440; E. Anastairn, 455; O. Watson, 335; Al Knokin, 619; handicap, 300. Total, 2,682.

Electric No. 1 won two.

Rivet Gang No. 3—G. Sage, 553; K. Scott, 551; L. Scott, 436; B. Hutchison, 467; J. Latham, 634; handicap, 133. Total, 2,562.

Machine Shop No. 1—C. Jackman, 507; E. Alexander, 540; A. Halden, 464; L. Seldon, 435; H. McMillan, 374; handicap, 210. Total, 2,589.

Machine Shop No. 1 won two.

Pipe Fitters—K. Forrest, 252; D. Fonsford, 469; K. Babb, 544; R. Warnock, 522; V. Edgelow, 548; handicap, 243. Total, 2,578.

Time Office—S. Dixon, 500; E. Bilburn, 198; J. Wodell, 409; J. Perry, 127; J. Dumont, 512; handicap, 300. Total, 2,344.

Pipe Fitters won three.

Management—B. Leith, 622; C. Watson, 348; Bennett, 423; D. Forsyth, 488; E. Robb, 501; handicap, 300. Total, 2,360.

Plate Shop—J. Stratton, 390; H. Rimes, 610; C. Jones, 357; H. Gibson, 663; low score, 392; handicap, 222. Total, 2,322.

Management won two.

General and Steel Offices No. 1—P. Butterfield, 414; T. Saunders, 422; W. York, 401; W. Thomson, 538; A. Sheard, 470; handicap, 300. Total, 2,585.

Rivet Gang No. 1—A. Hudson, 462; J. Rexon, 584; G. Bierman, 433; E. Payne, 485; B. Dumont, 523; handicap, 211. Total, 3,019.

Rivet Gang No. 1 won three.

Caulkers—C. Vickers, 506; L. Harper, 424; I. Robinson, 403; H. Small, 566; J. Harper, 550; handicap, 111. Total, 2,561.

Caulkers won three (default).

Welders No. 2—Gill, 564; Bailey, 483; McMillan, 598; Wilkin, 606; Mann, 570; handicap, 180. Total, 2,446.

Welders No. 2 won three (default).

Today's Sport

SOCCER

Jackson Cup Final

2:45 — V.M.D. vs. R.A.F., Royal Athletic Park.

Juvenile Cup Final

1:15—St. Louis College vs. Royals, Heywood Avenue.

GRASS HOCKEY

Bridgman Cup

10:30 — Play opens in the Bridgman Cup grass hockey series at Oak Bay High School grounds.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—Somewhat encouraged by the success of Henry Armstrong's comeback, Al Weill is thinking of bringing Arturo Godoy back, too—if Al ever can get in touch with the Chilean Chopping Block . . . Armstrong was all through, Weill maintains, but Godoy—well, he did all right against Joe Louis, won a couple of fights afterwards and recently took the South American title from Alberto Lovell.

Ted Williams, who has had forty hours in the air since he joined the navy, is so enthusiastic over flying that he plans to have his own plane after the war.

When the Fort Hancock, N.J., baseball team was playing City College the other day, Hoffman, the soldier first baseman, smacked a triple that almost broke a 4-4 tie, only to get picked off by the hidden ball gag . . . the boys were still wondering if he'd get a week in the guard house for it was Joe Osmanski, the former Holy Cross player, fanned with the bases full to end the game in a tie . . . there was no penalty. Osmanski not only is a lieutenant but he's coach of the team.

800,000 CAGE FANS

NEW YORK, April 3 (AP)—More than 800,000 fans broke all basketball attendance records for Madison Square Garden during the 1942-43 season, which closed last night with Wyoming, national collegiate title-holder, defeating St. Johns, winner of the national invitation tournament.

Thirty-eight programmes drew 512,526 spectators through the turnstiles as compared to 428,397 for thirty-three programmes during the 1941-42 season.

By prudence we may get the better of misfortune.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN NICKLESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, April 2 (CP)—Always associated with coal mines, singers and tough gents like Tommy Farr, Wales jumped on the boxing boom bandwagon with some home-grown talent that burns bright in Britain's pugilistic picture.

With such fellows to call on as Swansea's Ronnie James, a handsome army sergeant many critics call the uncrowned king of the lightweights, Welsh promoters are planning some big open-air shows for Cardiff, Bridgend and Pontypridd this Summer. The Welsh ringmen will be pitted against English, Scottish and Irish stars.

By present plans, the brilliant James may be matched with Jimmy O'Brien, a top-notching Irish welter. Syd Morgan, of Llanharan, another pride of Wales, has been matched with Jim Brady, British Empire bantamweight, in a ten-round go at Cardiff on April 10 at a weight limit of 126 pounds.

James, in his latest bout, added to his impressive knockout string by stopping Sgt. Jimmy Watson, of Inverness, in the eighth round of a ten-round mill. Watson hit the deck four times before the bout ended.

A Canadian fighter also fell before Welsh fists on the same card when Cpl. Arnold Hayes, Montreal negro heavyweight, was outpointed over ten heats by Sgt. Glen Moody.

Future plans call for an attempt to get Jackie Paterson, British and Empire flyweight king, or Peter Kane, to meet Wales' Norman Lewis. Paterson and Kane, both R.A.F. sergeants, are meeting this Spring for the world's flyweight title.

Welsh boxing correspondents have been warning their English counterparts to keep sharp eyes on the doings of a couple of kids they consider comers. The lads are Bantam Tommy Davies, of Nantygill, and Feather Len Davies, of Newport. The two aren't related.

A couple of beefy veterans with the vacant British and Empire heavyweigth titles in mind, settled their dispute at Wolverhampton when Jack London bashed Jim Wilde into a state of helplessness in less than five minutes. The defeat knocked Wilde, Swansea docker, into the discard as a probable opponent of Freddie Mills, top-ranking challenger for the heavy titles and present holder of the light-heavy crowns.

At 221 pounds, London had a seven-pound pull in the weights and from the start his ponderous punching predicted a fast finish. Critics believe that of all Britain's heavies he will be the man to meet Mills when the British Boxing Board of Control hangs out the "to-let" sign on the British and Empire titles.

There'll be no more fights for a long time for Eddie Petrin, of Montreal, Canadian bantamweight champion, who has had several professional bouts in England. He fractured a leg during training exercises with his regiment. All his future contests have been cancelled by his London manager.

Leafs Drew Big Hockey Crowds

TORONTO, April 2 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs drew 295,064 paying customers in their twenty-five scheduled home games in the National Hockey League season just ended it was announced today by Maple Leaf Gardens. The figure is 1,400 higher than the previous record season's attendance—293,749 in twenty-four games in 1940-41. Play-off games are not included in either figure.

Total paid attendance at the twenty-eight home games this last season—including the three play-off contests—was 327,190.

NAVY SOCCER PLAYERS

The following Navy soccer players are asked to turn out for Sunday's exhibition match at Bullen Park at 2:30 o'clock: Stewardson, Thompson, Matheson, Gudmundson, Harris, Ross, E. DeCosta and Barber.

Silver is of less value than gold and gold than virtue.

Jack Runs Away To Gain Verdict Over Armstrong

19,986 Fans Show Disapproval When Decision Is Made From Ringside

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP).—Beau Jack ran away to a ten-round decision over Henry Armstrong tonight before a crowd that jammed Madison Square Garden to the rafters and booed the verdict at the end. Armstrong scale 138; Jack 135¾.

For ten rounds Armstrong, returning to New York for the first time since he started his comeback last Fall, chased the younger, supposedly more powerful Jack all around the ring. And for ten rounds the former shoe-shine boy from Georgia kept on the run, desperate to stay out of harm's way and landing only at long range.

That was the pattern of the fight from start to finish, and at the end The Associated Press score gave Armstrong five rounds, voted four for Jack and called one even.

Though the decision was unanimous on the part of Referee Billy Cavanaugh and Judges Bill Healy and George Le Cron, it didn't sit at all well with the crowd of 19,986. They went wild with cheers as Armstrong climbed through the ropes at the end; they booed as Jack headed for his dressing-room.

And when Announcer Harry Balogh tried to introduce the next fight they jeered and hooted so long and loud, Balough was unable to make himself heard.

HENRY DOES A GAUDY JOB

But above all, Armstrong did a gaudy job of making all the wise guys eat the words they had said about him fourteen months ago—all the fistic obituaries that were turned out after his second defeat by Fritzie Zivic, one of which took away the welterweight championship—the last of three crowns he once held simultaneously.

Armstrong brought his comeback into the Garden with a record of sixteen victories in eighteen starts and he brought it in against the toughest young flailer around—the jumping Jack who zoomed out of Dixie two years ago and skyrocketed to recognition as world lightweight champion in New York.

For ten rounds, he had the Jack jumping backward. And in the last two heats, the little buzzsaw had the Beau badly tired. In the tenth, Beau held on momentarily from the combined effects of a jarring left and the fearful pace.

In the third round Armstrong caught up with Jack, driving him against the ropes and pummeling him around the premises.

Jack got off fast in the fourth and landed about two dozen short jabs in machine-gun style as Armstrong tore after him. In the fifth, Jack ran backward so fast and so far that the crowd, which contributed a gross gate of $104,976, booed him. Just before the bell, Henry connected with a swinging right and Jack fell back into the ropes.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches played in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament at the Britannia Branch follow:

DOUBLES

D. Thomas and W. Ashworth, 20; D. Ryles and J. Paterson, 17.

G. Wood and C. Hutchison, 11; J. Baron and W. Stockley, 22.

W. Hadfield and C. Shulbrook, 13; R. Parfitt and W. Mertton, 22.

TRIPLES

J. Baron, J. Smith and A. Wyman, 17; E. Bentley, A. Hampton and A. Graham, 19.

G. Wood, H. Clear and W. Mertton, 18; W. Young, C. Jackson and C. Hutchison, 15.

J. Paterson, D. Ryles and W. Ashworth, 16; W. Hadfield, C. Shubrook and H. Pearson, 14.

SINGLES

A. Hampton, by default from C. Belcher.

C. Jackson, 18; A. Belcher, 19.

J. Paterson, 11; D. Ryles, 17.

DRAW FOR MONDAY

Triples, 8 p.m.

A. Belcher, P. Walker and G. Baird vs. G. Knight, H. Milnes and D. Thomas.

E. Bentley, A. Hampton and A. Graham vs. G. Wood, H. Clear and W. Mertton.

Singles, 8 p.m.

J. Baron vs. J. Maxwell.

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling Tournament are as follows:

SINGLES

J. Leiper, 21; W. Baker, 10.

W. Cull, 21; J. Whittle, 10.

H. Pearce, 21; J. Mercer, 17.

A. & N. CUP

A.O.F. Robin Hood, 18; Esquimalt, 13.

A.O.F. Beadles, 19; Willows Rangers, 14.

MONDAY'S DRAW

A.O.F. Friars vs. A.O.F. Sherwood.

J. Leiper vs. J. Bryant.

TUESDAY'S DRAW

Willows Shamrocks vs. A.O.F. Beadles.

R. Wood vs. H. Pearce.

E. Kirchen vs. C. Hutchinson.

Mediterranean countries have an economy based on olive agriculture as old as recorded history.

Bridgman Cup Grass Hockey Tourney Is Carded Today

FIVE schools, including Queen Margaret's of Duncan, present holders of the trophy, will play here today in the annual Bridgman Cup grass hockey tournament. Other entrants are Oak Bay High School, Victoria High School, Victoria College and Norfolk House. Play will commence at 10:30 o'clock, with all matches billed at Oak Bay High School grounds.

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Victoria Cagemen Win at Kelowna

K.V.'s Take Lead in British Columbia Final; Unitys and Kandy Kids Lose

KELOWNA, April 2 (CP).—Victoria K.V.'s defeated Kelowna Reds 34-22, here tonight in the first game of the provincial intermediate "A" basketball finals. The teams will wind up the total-point series here Saturday night.

The teams were about even on floor play, but the Victorians gained their edge by faster breaking and the ability of their guards to smother rebounds.

Twelve fouls were called on each team, but this was due mainly to the strict officiating. The game was clean. Ranson, of Victoria, was the only player to leave the floor because of four personals.

Hampton led K.V.'s in scoring with ten points. For Kelowna, Centre Phil Weddell was top pointmaker with eight.

Victoria led, 7-2, at the end of the first quarter, saw their margin whittled to 12-10 by half time, and then rallied to lead, 26-15, at the three-quarter mark. K.V.'s outscored Reds, 8-7, in the final quarter.

Line-Ups

Victoria—Ranson 7, Hampton 10, McKenzie 7, Taylor, Chungranes 8, Johnstone, Wood 2. Total, 34.

Kelowna—Tostenson 2, Weddell 8, Saucier 7, Conway, J. Bogress 3, McDonald 2, T. Bogress. Total, 22.

VICTORIA TEAMS ARE BEATEN

VANCOUVER, April 2 (CP).—Both Victoria teams lost in the women's basketball provincial finals here tonight.

Vancouver Hedlunds defeated Victoria Unitys, 56-20, in the senior "A" battle, and Vancouver Western Mutuals defeated Victoria Kandy Kids, 32-7, in the intermediate "B" tussle.

Both series are on the two-game, total-point basis and will be completed here Saturday night.

Hedlunds scored almost at will against the less-experienced Unitys, running up a 17-1 lead at the end of the first quarter. Rita Panasis and Cathie Smith, of Hedlunds, gathered six points apiece in this quarter.

The Unitys came through with two free shots in the second period as against thirteen markers for the Vancouver gals, to make the half-time score 30-3. From there on Hedlunds coasted home, outscoring the Islanders, 12 to 7, in the third canto and 14 to 10 in the final ten minutes.

In the intermediate "B" affair, the Vancouver girls also had too much on the ball for the Kandy Kids. Western Mutuals held the Capital City team scoreless in the first quarter, picking up twelve points for themselves and then increased their margin at the half to make the score 17 to 3.

Mearnie Summers and Helen Fraser sparked Mutuals again in the third session as they added thirteen to their total, while holding the Kids to four. In the fourth quarter the Vancouver gals picked up two points to none for the Islanders, to wind up the scoring at 32 to 7 for Western Mutuals.

Eileen Peden-Day, of the Victoria Unitys, suffered a twisted ankle at the start of the second half of the game and had to be carried to the dressing-room by Referee Gummy Leach.

Line-Ups

Victoria Unitys—Bourke, Brown 5, Higuebran, Kennedy 5, Meddler 5, Peden 2, Peden-Day 3, Rawlins, Richetta, Travis. Total 20.

Vancouver Hedlunds—Panasis 12, Harris 4, Burnham 8, Crowley 3, Smith 12, MacRitchie 1, Wilson 10, MacArthur 6. Total, 56.

Victoria Kandy Kids—Anderson, Ford 2, E. Kaltenbach, M. Kaltenbach, Lamb, Loudoun 2, McKinnon [illegible] Total, 7.

Vancouver Western Mutuals—Nelson, Fraser 12, Stankovich, Thompson, Gordon, Bilesi, Fairweather 2, Macaulay 3, Reader, Summers 14. Total, 32.

Dates Made For Series

Dutton Rules on Cup Encounters

DETROIT, April 2 (AP).—The third and fourth games of the Stanley Cup hockey series will be played Tuesday and Thursday nights in Boston as scheduled, President Mervyn (Red) Dutton, of the National Hockey League declared tonight following a stormy meeting here at which Manager Art Ross, of Boston Bruins, sought to have the dates changed.

The session, attended by Dutton, Ross and Manager Jack Adams, of Detroit Red Wings, brought these developments:

1. Ross said he had changed his mind and would not play Tuesday and Thursday. He wants the games Thursday and Saturday.

2. Adams said he would abide by the league ruling and play the games Tuesday and Thursday.

3. Ross said there would be no ice available for a game Tuesday in Boston Garden.

4. Adams said he would claim a forfeit in that event.

Dutton said later a Stanley Cup play-off never has been forfeited in the league's history.

Ross explained he was opposed to playing Tuesday and Thursday because his club is tired and that the rush trip to Detroit for last night's game worked to the disadvantage of the Bruins.

The Red Wings defeated the Bruins in the first game, 6-2. The second game will be played here Sunday.

Smith Captures Aquatic Crown

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP).—Bill Smith, Ohio State's Hawaiian speedster and world record holder at the distance, dethroned Alan Ford, of Yale, as National A.A.U. indoor swimming champion in the 220-yard free style tonight.

Swimming with a smooth stroke that enabled him to gain on every lap, Smith swam the distance in the fine time of 2:09.6 to win by about ten yards from the 1942 champion.

Little Leo Nakama windmilled his way into third place on the final lap, beating Michigan's Jack Patten by about a yard to give Ohio State a seven point start toward the team title, won last year by Yale.

Charles Ganther, of Rutgers, Eastern Collegiate breast stroke champion, captured the 220-yard breast stroke in 2:42.4.

Frank Dempsey, Big Ten and National Collegiate A.A. fancy diving champion, edged out his Ohio State teammate, Charles Zatterman, to win a low-board diving event. Dempsey scored 136.22 points to Batterman's 128.94.

St. Andrews Win Manitoba Title

WINNIPEG, April 2 (CP).—Winnipeg St. Andrews won their seventh consecutive Manitoba men's senior basketball championship tonight by defeating University of Manitoba, 27-18, in the third game of a best-of-three series.

The Andies won the opener, 48-27, and lost the second, 31-23. They are scheduled to meet Saskatoon R.C.A.F. Cranes in the Western play-offs April 9 and 10 in a two-game total-

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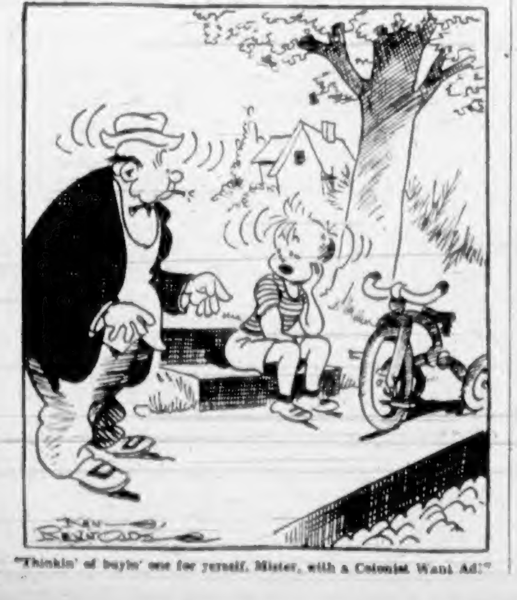

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"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER XLVI

Rosalie thought now, "This is his escape. War always gives men an escape—that's why we have wars. He hates things as they are for him; and this is his way out." And she thought, "And I don't blame him. I wish I had a way out. I wish I were a man."

She said aloud, "But it's nothing to you—this Spanish war. It has nothing to do with you. It's an internal revolution in a country where you've never been. It isn't—"

"No, there's where you're wrong," Bailey was saying earnestly. "That's what most people don't seem to understand. It's the beginning of a world revolution—or it's liable to be. Some day we'll all look back at it and see—"

"You read that somewhere," Rosalie's tired voice said.

Then she said slowly, "How long have you been planning this?"

"Not long," he said, but his eyes shifted.

"From the beginning of it," Rosalie said.

"Well, no, I wouldn't say that. It's been coming on gradually . . . After all," he said, "you have to fight for what you believe in."

Rosalie said, "That's just another of those things people say. That isn't why you want to go and fight in Spain—and you know it. Why not be honest with yourself, and with me? You might as well. It isn't the issues involved that make you want to go—it's the war itself. It's the excitement and the danger. In a way, it's a renewing of your youth, isn't that true? You want to go back to those other years, and that other war. You always have wanted to. All the years since then you have been an anticlimax—I've always known that, and I've said it before."

"That isn't true . . ."

"Of course it is. You know it is. It's true of all of us."

Bailey didn't answer; and after a little pause, Rosalie said quietly, "And if you should be killed—?"

His smile and the lift of his shoulders said, "What would it matter?" But his voice said, "I won't be killed." He made a little joke of it. "Remember me?" he said. "My name is Harker. I just never am killed."

He sailed within ten days; and Rosalie went to New York to see him off.

He had chosen one of the luxury liners, and he had even been extravagant in his choice of accommodations—a sizeable outside cabin on B deck, for single occupancy. He had told her about this a little sheepishly when he first brought the tickets home . . . "All the comforts," he had said. "I thought I'd have them while the having's good. This is probably the last bed I'll see for quite a while—and the last bath."

"Um-hmm, of course," Rosalie said warmly. "I don't blame you."

The ship was scheduled to sail at noon on a Wednesday. They went to New York on Tuesday by train. Even on the train Bailey was gay and animated and full of an electric excitement; and Rosalie kept thinking, Look at him, he's wild with joy. She understood him, and she had never been more gay and tender with him, and in an exalted sort of way she shared his mood . . . It was easy to forget the other side of it, the things that lay ahead, what life was going to be like for her in the time to come, how she was going to manage—Never mind all that.

She didn't demur when Bailey took a suite at the hotel, not just a room. Suddenly she knew they seemed like honeymooners—second-honeymooners, rather at their present age—but bridal anyway. She thought that if she were the room clerk and the bellboys, good at sizing people up, she would have sized up Bailey and herself as newlyweds who had just been divorced from a previous husband and wife in order to marry each other . . . "And we're happy," she thought, for them. "We're terribly happy."

She admired the suite aloud, and exclaimed over it to please Bailey, and it did please him. "Looks bare, though," he said, to find something wrong with it; so he telephoned downstairs to the hotel florist to send up flowers. He also ordered up champagne, while he was about it. Then they both got on the telephone, alternating, laughingly snatching the receiver back and forth, and called up friends, and had an evening on the town. They went from place to place—revisited old haunts—and found more friends [illegible] looking as though they'd never left. Everyone made a vast fuss over them both, even before they knew of Bailey's destination . . . One of the men with them was like a kind of side-show barker, crying things like "Look who's here!" about them, and waiting out the small sensation before delivering the big one—timing his announcement about Bailey perfectly. That called for more champagne, all evening long it did, and everyone got very high . . . They kept collecting more people, so that in one bar they were seven, and in the next bar ten, then twelve . . . A man named Miller joined them in the last bar, at four in the morning, but everyone was far too gay by that time to be superstitious, or even to notice that they had become thirteen.

It was bright morning when Rosalie and Bailey got back to their hotel, and they had breakfast in their room and didn't sleep at all. They changed their clothes, and took a taxi to the pier before eleven o'clock. There was a party in the cabin, and again many toasts were drunk, and Rosalie kept smiling gamely although now she had a splitting headache. People murmured to her, "You're being wonderful."

(To Be Continued)

Sport Snapshots

By CHARLES EDWARDS
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, April 2 (CP).—Nineteen-year-old Johnny Greco, Canadian Army private from Montreal, is boomed as a contender for Beau Jack's world lightweight crown. Yet Greco doesn't even hold the Dominion lightweight title and has never fought the champion, Sgt. Dave Castilloux, R.C.A.F.

Greco has enjoyed sudden popularity in the New York ring. There's no doubt he packs a healthy punch. But some observers maintain Greco could not beat Castilloux, also a Montrealer and a thirty-year-old veteran of the fight game.

Here's what Baz O'Meara, of the Montreal Star, has to say about the prospects: "Those who have seen Johnny Greco in recent action keep assuring us that he isn't ready as yet for Castilloux. . . . Castilloux, from what we hear, is being passed for the time being, not because he isn't considered quality enough for the contest but because he isn't a good draw. . . ."

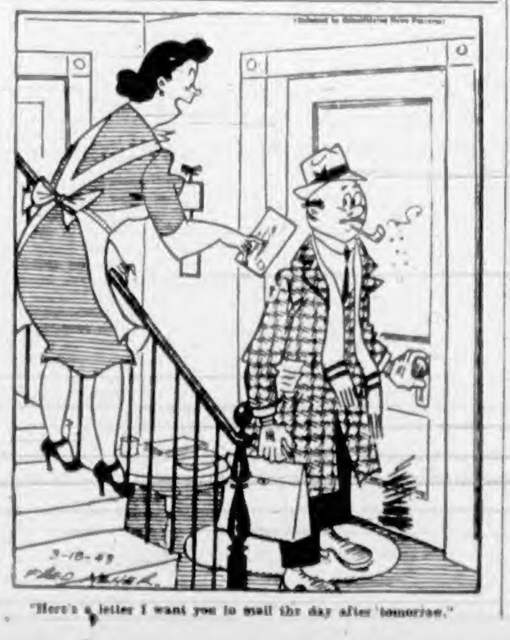
Red (Toronto Star) Burnett discussed Ottawa Commandos, Allan Cup hockey favorites, with Bill Brunton, boss of the Ottawa Auditorium, their home rink. "He says that Neil Colville is the most popular player to perform in Ottawa during the past ten years. Also that the Commandos are the best paid team in Canada, b'gosh!"

Len Loree and Hank D'Amore tied for the scoring championship of the Windsor City Hockey League with forty-seven points each in the fifteen-game schedule. Loree had thirty goals, seventeen assists, and D'Amore seventeen goals, thirty assists. . . . Although Banff Springs Hotel will remain closed this year, Harry (Calgary Albertan) Scott says the golf course at the Rocky Mountain resort will be open as usual, with the veteran Bill Thomson as professional. . . . Sgt. Tommy Anderson, playing coach of the Calgary Currie Army hockey team and former Brooklyn Americans star, has been promoted second lieutenant.

ALBANY, N.Y., April 2 (AP).—Revived hope for August racing-as-usual at historic Saratoga track, oldest in the United States, rested tonight on ability of proponents to convince Governor Thomas Dewey, of New York, that the meeting can be held without waste of gasoline or rubber.

An eight-member committee from Saratoga Springs, headed by Mayor Addison Mallery, conferred with the Governor today. Dewey recently recommended transfer of Saratoga's racing date to tracks in the New York City area.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT By Fred Neher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FRED NEHER

"Here's a letter I want you to mail the day after tomorrow."

DOROTHY KIRBY WINS

PINEHURST, N.C., April 2 (AP).—Dorothy Kirby, of Atlanta, medalist and pre-tourney favorite, played high-grade golf today to win the North and South women's golf championship with a 5 and 3 victory over Jane Crum, Orangeburg, S.C.

DOG SHOW CORRECTION

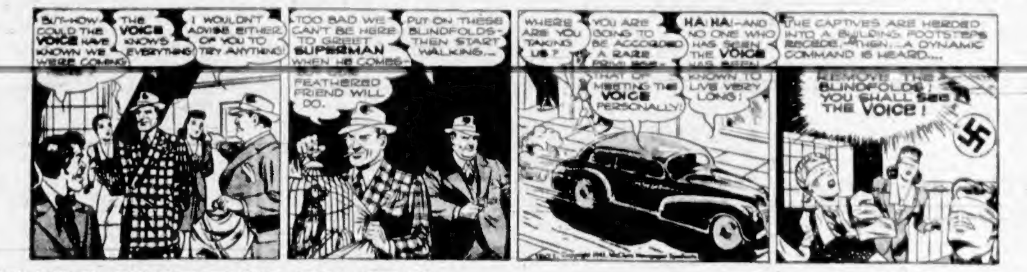
Mrs. E. M. Macdonald's smooth-haired terrier, Victor, was the winner of the novice class in the recent dog show held at the Crystal Garden, and not the one which was first published by the recorder. The Darella Kennels entry also was the best junior puppy, best fox terrier and best in the green class.

ORITZ KAYOES RAMIREZ

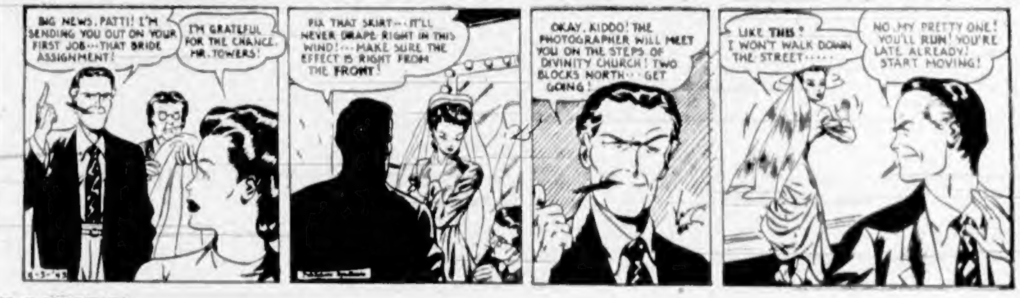
HOOLYWOOD, Cal., April 2 (AP).—Manuel Oritz, 119, world bantamweight champion, knocked out Pedro Ramirez, 120 1-2, of Mexico City, in the sixth round of a scheduled ten-round non-title bout tonight.

The toes of shoes worn by court dandies in the twelfth century were often curled in the shape of a ram's horn.

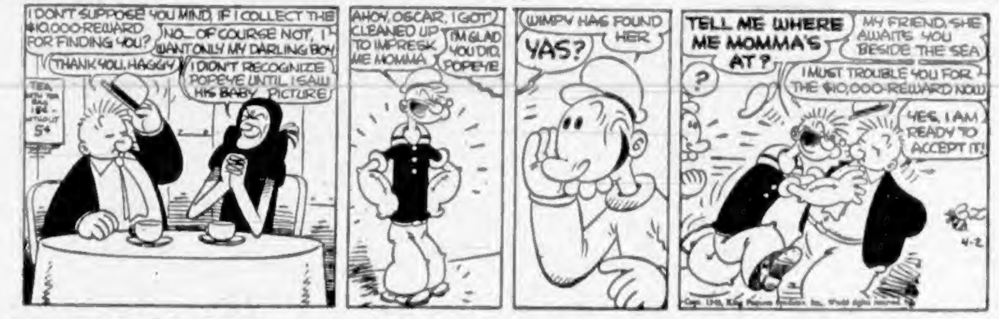
SUPERMAN *The Voice!* By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster


BUT—HOW COULD THE VOICE HAVE KNOWN WE WERE COMING
THE VOICE KNOWS EVERYTHING
I WOULDN'T ADVISE EITHER OF YOU TO TRY ANYTHING!
TOO BAD WE CAN'T BE HERE TO GREET SUPERMAN WHEN HE COMES— BUT OUR FEATHERED FRIEND WILL DO.
PUT ON THESE BLINDFOLDS—THEN START WALKING...
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING US?
YOU ARE GOING TO BE ACCORDED A RARE PRIVILEGE—THAT OF MEETING THE VOICE PERSONALLY!
HA! HA!—AND NO ONE WHO HAS SEEN THE VOICE HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LIVE VERY LONG!
THE CAPTIVES ARE HERDED INTO A BUILDING. FOOTSTEPS RECEDE...THEN...A DYNAMIC COMMAND IS HEARD....
REMOVE THE BLINDFOLDS! YOU SHALL SEE THE VOICE!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen


BIG NEWS, PATTI! I'M SENDING YOU OUT ON YOUR FIRST JOB—THAT BRIDE ASSIGNMENT!
I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE CHANCE, MR. TOWERS!
FIX THAT SKIRT—IT'LL NEVER DRAPE RIGHT IN THIS WIND!—MAKE SURE THE EFFECT IS RIGHT FROM THE FRONT!
OKAY, KIDDO! THE PHOTOGRAPHER WILL MEET YOU ON THE STEPS OF DIVINITY CHURCH! TWO BLOCKS NORTH—GET GOING!
LIKE THIS? I WON'T WALK DOWN THE STREET.....
NO, MY PRETTY ONE! YOU'LL RUN! YOU'RE LATE ALREADY! START MOVING!

POPEYE


I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU MIND IF I COLLECT THE $10,000-REWARD FOR FINDING YOU?
NO—OF COURSE NOT, I WANT ONLY MY DARLING BOY
THANK YOU, HAGGY
I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE POPEYE UNTIL I SAW HIS BABY PICTURE
TEA WITH TEA BAG 10¢ WITHOUT 5¢
AHOY, OSCAR, I GOT CLEANED UP TO IMPRESK ME MOMMA
I'M GLAD YOU DID, POPEYE
WIMPY HAS FOUND HER
YAS?
TELL ME WHERE ME MOMMA'S AT?
MY FRIEND, SHE AWAITS YOU BESIDE THE SEA
I MUST TROUBLE YOU FOR THE $10,000-REWARD NOW
YES, I AM READY TO ACCEPT IT!
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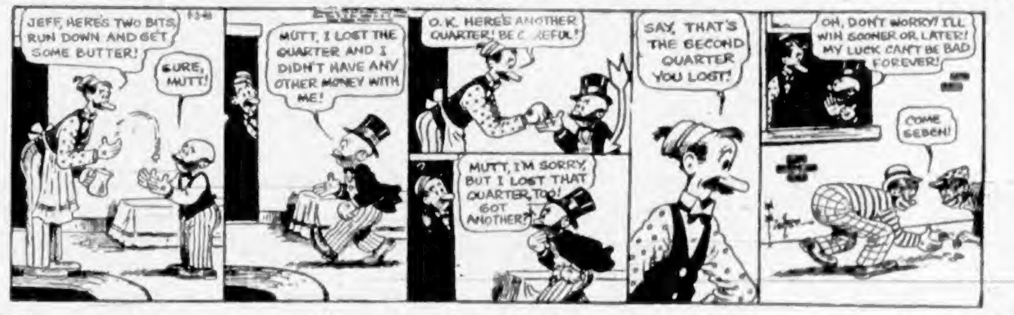
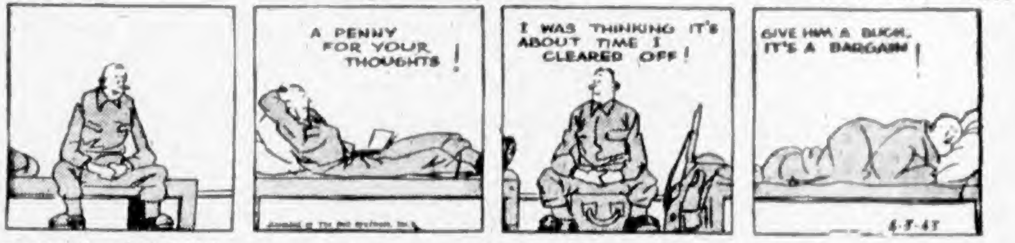
MUTT AND JEFF *Falls for Galloping Dominoes* By Bud Fisher


JEFF, HERE'S TWO BITS, RUN DOWN AND GET SOME BUTTER!
SURE, MUTT!
MUTT, I LOST THE QUARTER AND I DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER MONEY WITH ME!
O.K. HERE'S ANOTHER QUARTER! BE CAREFUL!
MUTT, I'M SORRY, BUT I LOST THAT QUARTER, TOO! GOT ANOTHER?
SAY, THAT'S THE SECOND QUARTER YOU LOST!
OH, DON'T WORRY! I'LL WIN SOONER OR LATER! MY LUCK CAN'T BE BAD FOREVER!
COME SEBEN!

POP *Cheap at Any Price* By J. Millar Watt


A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS!
I WAS THINKING IT'S ABOUT TIME I CLEARED OFF!
GIVE HIM A BUCK, IT'S A BARGAIN!
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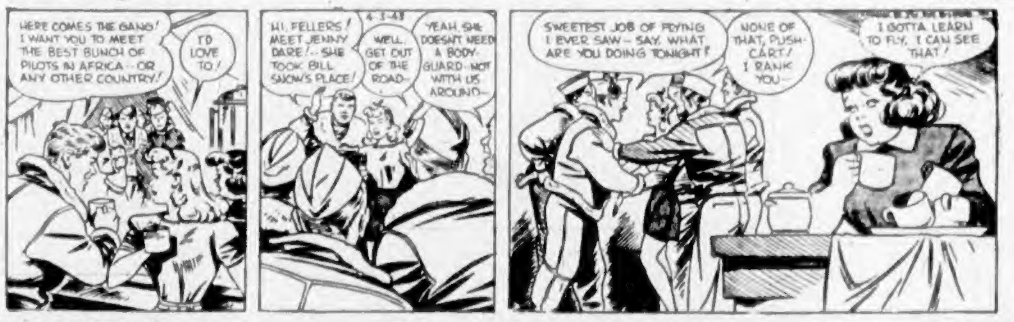
FLYIN' JENNY *Sweetheart of the Air* By Keaton and Chaffin


HERE COMES THE GANG! I WANT YOU TO MEET THE BEST BUNCH OF PILOTS IN AFRICA—OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY!
I'D LOVE TO!
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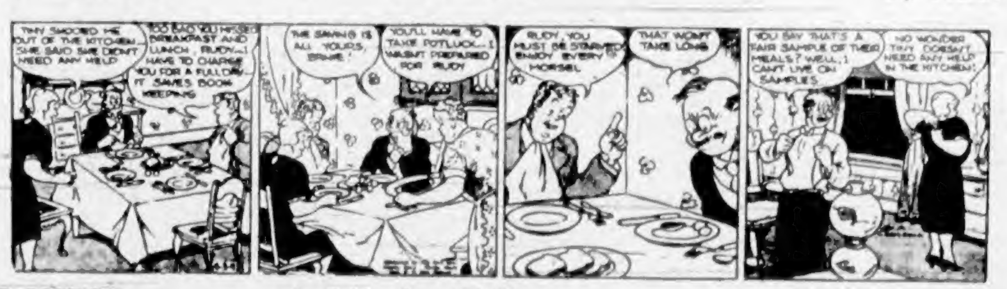
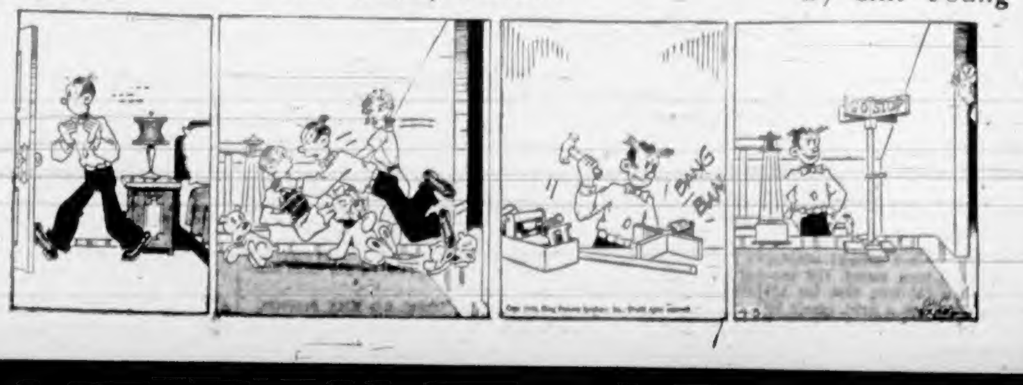
HI, FELLERS! MEET JENNY DARE!—SHE TOOK BILL SNOW'S PLACE!
WELL, GET OUT OF THE ROAD—
YEAH, SHE DOESN'T NEED A BODY-GUARD—NOT WITH US AROUND—
SWEETEST JOB OF FLYING I EVER SAW—SAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TONIGHT?
NONE OF THAT, PUSH-CART! I RANK YOU—
I GOTTA LEARN TO FLY, I CAN SEE THAT!

THE NEBBS *Forced Diet!* By HESS


TINY SHOOED ME OUT OF THE KITCHEN—SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T NEED ANY HELP
TOO BAD YOU MISSED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH, RUDY—I HAVE TO CHARGE YOU FOR A FULL DAY—IT SAVES BOOK-KEEPING
THE SAVING IS ALL YOURS, ERNIE!
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE POTLUCK—I WASN'T PREPARED FOR RUDY
RUDY, YOU MUST BE STARVED—ENJOY EVERY MORSEL
THAT WON'T TAKE LONG
YOU SAY THAT'S A FAIR SAMPLE OF THEIR MEALS? WELL, I CAN'T LIVE ON SAMPLES
NO WONDER TINY DOESN'T NEED ANY HELP IN THE KITCHEN!

BLONDIE *And No Jay Walkers* By Chic Young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Early Expansion Of Reforestation Programme Seen

Third Nursery Site Chosen Near Duncan

Following the selection of a site near Duncan, Vancouver Island, for the establishment of a third forest nursery, an early expansion of the present reforestation programme is contemplated, according to an announcement yesterday by Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

The proposed nursery at Duncan will have an ultimate yearly capacity of six million trees, and development of the twenty-acre tract will begin as soon as the labor is available.

The first efforts in reforestation by the Forest Branch, which comes under the Department of Lands, resulted in the establishment of a small experimental nursery on Shelbourne Street, Victoria, in 1927. In the Winter of 1929-30 clearing was started at the Green Timbers area on the Cariboo Highway, five miles south of New Westminster. This nursery has been improved and expanded until today there are twenty-two acres under cultivation with an annual capacity of six million trees, the announcement said.

In August, 1938, the decision to plant up to 10,000 acres of cut-over land per year on Vancouver Island and the adjacent Mainland necessitated starting another nursery and a satisfactory site was selected about one mile west of the village of Campbellton, Vancouver Island.

This nursery has been developed and the facilities installed to produce five million trees annually. For the present only four million trees are being grown each year.

The planting programme has been proceeding satisfactorily and operations for this Spring will be completed within a week. Six million trees have been planted this season on approximately 7,000 acres. Projects were located at Menzies Bay, Loveland Lake, Quinsam Lake and Lower Campbell Lake in the Campbell River region. Further south on the Island projects were located at Bowser, Timberlands, and near Mayo in the Cowichan Valley. This season's efforts bring the number of trees planted to date to nearly twenty-five million and acres of plantation to about 29,000.

Movement of Property High in February

Figures compiled by the city assessor and collector yesterday showed that seventy parcels of property were sold by all agencies in the city for a total of $240,925 in February, compared with eighty-eight deals netting $200,712 during the corresponding month in 1942.

In addition to sales in February, $92,910 worth of property changed hands through transfers, and $107,248 through wills, making a total property movement of $441,080. The total property movement in February, 1942, was $266,172.

Given Promotion

CAPT. GORDON L. KING

Chaplain with the United States Army Transport Service, who won his captaincy recently following his return from South Pacific areas. Born in Seattle, he came to Victoria with his parents in 1916, and was educated at South Park and Victoria High Schools. After spending several years as an employee in The Daily Colonist circulation department, he attended Union Congregational College, Chicago, and Andover College, Mass., and received leave of absence from Pilgrim Congregational Church, Duxbury, Mass., after seven years as pastor, to join the army. He also served in pastorates in South Dakota and Wisconsin. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederic King, 128 Medina Street. His wife and two daughters recently arrived in Oakland, Calif., where they are making their home.

Many Letters Mailed Before Recent Raise In First-Class Rates

The amount of mail which passed through the local postoffice on Wednesday was noticeably higher than usual, Postmaster G. H. Gardiner said yesterday, as citizens brought their correspondence up to date before the general increase of one cent on first-class mail, effective on April 1.

A number of letters were received on Thursday without sufficient postage, he said, and were all marked postage due. No stamps to conform with the new rates have been received here, he said.

Current rates, applying only on first-class mail, are as follows: Greater Victoria area, 3 cents; Western Hemisphere, Britain and other countries of the International Postal Union, 4 cents; Russia, Switzerland and other countries not members of the union, 6 cents, and air mail, 7 cents.

Stop Signal Ordered

Growing so rapidly that it has achieved the distinction of securing an order in council for permission to erect a stop signal, Fort St. John, in the Peace River country, now has a traffic problem on its hands. The new stop sign is to be erected at the intersection of Main Street and the Peace Pass Highway.

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Change of Address

To accommodate the National War Finance Committee I have had to give up my former office. From this date my address will be as noted below.

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French Canada Contributing to All War Needs

Men Serving With All Armed Forces

The fighting spirit of French-Canadians is as strong today as that of their ancestors, who fought for Great Britain against France, the Americans in 1775 and 1812, the Boers in South Africa, and Germany in the last war, it was stated at the Canadian Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday by L'Abbe Arthur Maheux, professor of history at Laval University.

"Their philosophy teaches them that when a war is just, they must participate," he said, "and they know this war is just. They were at Hongkong and Dieppe, and are now in England, Africa, and Newfoundland, in all three armed services."

Most of the young men are anxious to become commandos, he said, perhaps because their Norman ancestors were famous fighters, but more likely because they have always lived dangerously in mines and lumber camps. And there are no French-Canadian conscientious objectors, he said.

STATISTICS UNFAIR TO QUEBEC

L'Abbe Maheux presented the opinion that statistics showing recruiting figures for Quebec to be relatively low are unfair. Because of large families, a far greater percentage of the population is under military age, he said, while the custom of marrying young and raising large families has acted as a deterrent to volunteering, but not to answering the call to service.

"A man feels he cannot leave his wife with a large family," he said, "but he obeys the law when ordered to serve."

Another condition not accounted for in statistics, he said, is the fact that many of the men die young, being killed at their work in the mines and forests, and many others are injured and unfit for service. There are more women than men in Quebec, he said.

"When the opportunity was offered to serve in the territorial army," he said, "the number of men registered was double that expected."

The French-Canadians throughout Canada are giving their money, time, and work without grumbling, he said, and both men and women are doing an excellent job in essential industries.

"The negative vote cast in Quebec on the manpower plebiscite could only mean that French-Canadians were fed up with political promises," he said, "because while the voting was being done enlistments maintained their usual volume, and fathers gladly let their sons volunteer for overseas duty."

Lands Department Sales Increase

Thirty-one parcels of reverted property were sold for a total of $6,960 last month by the City Council lands committee, compared with twelve sales for $3,895 in March, 1942. Total cash receipts including sales and rentals of reverted property were $14,606 last month, compared with $11,124 in March, 1942.

Cash receipts of the department for the first quarter of the year were $29,331, compared with $27,425 during the corresponding period in 1942.

Since the beginning of the year the lands committee has sold fifty-six parcels of property for $12,850, compared with thirty-one sales netting $10,485 during the corresponding period last year.

Utility Discussion Awaits Government

Mayor Andrew McGavin stated yesterday he was waiting for the Provincial Government to make the next move on a suggestion that Victoria and Vancouver acquire holdings of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

He pointed out the City Council had named Forrest L. Shaw, city solicitor; Prof. E. S. Farr, public utilities adviser, and himself to negotiate with the Government on the issue, and he had been informed by Premier John Hart that a committee would be appointed.

He said the cities were prepared to discuss the proposal at any time, and the adjoining municipalities would probably enter into the picture at some future date.

Announcements

Chamber Music by R.C.N. Woodwind Ensemble, Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, April 7, 8:30 p.m. Guest tickets 75c (tax included).

Overseas League meeting, Empress Hotel Monday, April 5, 2:30 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.P.P. "Our Responsibility in a Postwar World."

Wishbone Tearooms, corner Douglas, Courtney. Excellent cooking; women cooks. Open 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dr. W. D. Higgs, Physician, Surgeon, has opened an office at 228 Pemberton Bldg. Phone, office B 1124, residence E 2840.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. Speaker: Bishop Fleming, D.D., subject, "Stories of the Arctic."

Shawnigan Beach Hotel opens April 15. Victoria office, 718 View, G 4834.

Free Tabloid of Global War Maps, Circulation Department, Colonist.

Reported Prisoner

FLT. SGT. A. F. A. DAWKINS

Son of Mrs. E. J. Dawkins, 1544 Richmond Avenue, and well known here as a Pro-Rec instructor, who was reported yesterday to be a prisoner of war. He is twenty-nine years of age. Flt. Sgt. Dawkins was officially reported missing on Saturday, having failed to return from a raid over Wilhelmshaven on February 19, in which he took part as navigator on a Halifax bomber. Born in Vancouver, he was educated at Boys' Central and Victoria High Schools. He joined the R.C.A.F. in January, 1941.

Accidental Death Verdict Returned

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart at Sands Mortuary yesterday morning in the case of Marguerite Irene (Peggy) Lloyd, eleven, Doncaster Drive, Saanich. The girl lost her life shortly after noon last Wednesday when her bicycle struck a bus at the intersection of Cedar Hill Road and Cedar Hill Crossroad.

Members of the jury added a rider suggesting that Saanich school teachers be required to deliver bicycle safety lectures to pupils. Those who served were Stanley S. Scurrah (foreman), Percy Warren, Harold Butler, Herbert Ralph, Walter S. Dawe and Richard J. Holdcroft.

Dr. Lincoln W. Cromwell, the first witness, stated the girl had succumbed to a fractured skull and crushed chest. Ian Llewelyn, a passenger on the bus, stated the girl had swung wide when proceeding east on Cedar Hill Crossroad and crashed into the bus at considerable speed when the vehicle was about to halt on Cedar Hill Road.

Mrs. Anna Bennett, a second passenger, also saw the girl swing to the left instead of keeping to the right, and thought she had been traveling too fast for safety. Mrs. Elvira Bryant thought the bicycle might have skidded on the wet road.

Harry Monahan, driver of the bus, testified the girl seemed to lose control of her bicycle and swing in front of the vehicle. He said he stopped within eleven feet, but the girl hit the right front portion of the bus. Aubrey Temblett, eleven, who was riding down the hill at the same time, stated the girl had not applied her brake. Sergeant Eric Elwell and Constable John Hamilton, Saanich police, described investigating the accident.

To Investigate Food Supply in Victoria

A special committee to ascertain whether Victoria stores are receiving the same variety of food products available in Vancouver was formed at a meeting yesterday of the retail merchants' section of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The committee will also endeavor to learn whether increased allowances have been made to care for the increased population here.

Hugh Francis was elected chairman of the section for the coming year, and V. A. Cory was named vice-chairman.

Will Hold Inquest

An inquest into the death of Gordon J. C. Ede, fifty-three, 1925 Ash Street, will be held before Dr. E. C. Hart in the Thomson Funeral Home at 10.15 o'clock Monday morning. Deceased lost his life late Thursday night when caught by a shaft at the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd., mill on the Industrial Reserve.

Besides his father, Wilbur Ede, 1925 Ash Street, Mr. Ede leaves four sisters, Ada, at home; Ruth, in Saskatchewan; Kate, Comox, V.I., and Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Victoria; one brother, Harold Ede, Oliver, B.C., and a daughter, Kathleen, at home.

Sugar Permitted for Cooking New Rhubarb

With the surrender of No. 1 Spare "B" coupon (blue) in the new ration book, one pound of sugar may be obtained for preparing five pounds of early rhubarb, it was announced yesterday by the ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

This allowance is made only until May 31, it was stated, and permits the cooking of the early, forced varieties of rhubarb. Only one pound will be allowed to a person.

New Ration Coupons Become Valid Today

Coupons 3 and 4 in the new ration books become valid today for the purchase of tea or coffee and sugar, according to the ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Commodities purchased with the two coupons constitute one month's supply.

Butter coupon No. 4 also becomes valid today, but the expiry date has not been fixed. Butter coupons 1, 2 and 3 remain valid until April 30.

City and District

Seek Information—Full information on garbage collection and disposal was sought by the Saint John Board of Trade in a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Men Missing—Immigration officials reported to police yesterday that Joseph Chick and Cyril Gregory, both British, were missing from their vessels.

Traffic Cases—Five motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for parking over the hour limit. Another was fined $5 for ignoring a traffic control signal.

Isolation Cases—The Calgary Hospitals Board contemplates charging isolation hospital fees for contagious cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox, and seeks information on operation of the Isolation Hospital here, according to a letter filed at the City Hall yesterday.

Assault Case—Terence Jones, a naval rating, was fined $25 and $5 costs yesterday in the city police court for assaulting and occasioning actual bodily harm to Charlie Wong, Chinese, at 561 Fisgard Street on Thursday morning. Evidence was given by Constable Samuel McKenzie.

No Ceiling—A request of the City Council that immediate steps be taken to remedy the high prices charged for seed potatoes will be considered by regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, according to a letter received from Vancouver yesterday. The board reminded the council that there was no ceiling on seed potato prices.

In Collision—An automobile driven by Peter D. Bowl, 200 Obed Avenue, and an army truck in charge of B. Winquist sustained damage at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when they collided at Government and Herald Streets. A truck driven by John F. Hartley, Pear Street, and a car in charge of L. A. Bates, 767 Oliver Street, collided at Douglas and Herald Streets at 3:25 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victorian Awarded Honors in Science

One of twenty-one persons so chosen, Robert William Wellwood, B.Sc., M.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wellwood, 1317 McNair Street, has been elected to membership in the Society of Sigma XI, leading American honorary science fraternity.

A native Victorian and graduate of Boys' Central, Victoria High, Victoria College and University of British Columbia, Mr. Wellwood took his M.Sc. at Duke University, Durham, N.C., in forestry and hopes to receive his D.Sc. at the same university this Summer. Mr. Wellwood plans to return shortly to Canada to offer his services to the war as a research scientist.

Says Brush Fires Must Be Put Out

Bush fires, burning on both the Island and Mainland, are not being put out one-half hour after sunset as required under the lighting and blackout regulations, it is reported. In commenting on these fires, mostly the result of farm clearing operations, W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, pointed out that all of these fires left burning one-half hour after sunset place the farmer, or person responsible for the burning, subject to prosecution. A check is now being made and violators will be severely dealt with, he said.

Three-Day Conference At Y.M.C.A. to Open

More than fifty Y.M.C.A. war service supervisors from Navy, Army and Air Force stations in British Columbia, will attend a three-day conference commencing on Saturday morning in Victoria.

Among the prominent Y.M.C.A. leaders here for the conference are Major J. W. Beaton, senior secretary for war services in Canada and Overseas; Cliff Schell, secretary for financial administration; A. M. Hurst, Pacific Area South secretary, and R. G. Gibson, Pacific Area North secretary.

Suggests Lions Club Aid School Children

A suggestion that the Victoria Lions Club consider making arrangements to provide glasses for under-privileged school children has been made to the members by the president, W. J. R. Peers.

This project would fall in line with one of the objectives of Lions International, he said, which has always been interested in sight conservation and aid to the blind. He asked that a decision be given at a subsequent meeting.

Dies in Cabin

The lifeless body of George Fall was found lying across his bed in a cabin near the Point Ellice Bridge on Friday afternoon. The coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, being notified, found the man's death to be due to natural causes. The body was removed to the Thomson Funeral Home.

Salt Spring Raises $1,000 for Red Cross

The amount received from the Red Cross drive for North Salt Spring now stands at $778, a substantial increase over last year's achievement, and brings the total for Salt Spring Island to well over $1,000, it was reported yesterday.

War Heroes Make Last Appearance At City Schools

War Heroes' Week came to an end in Victoria and district schools yesterday as the last of a series of addresses by Army, Navy and Air Force veterans decorated for their exploits in the last war and present war were given under the auspices of the National War Finance Committee.

Flying Officer A. S. Watts, D.F.C., decorated for bombing enemy transport and shipping in the Middle East, spoke at Margaret Jenkins School, and Lieut.-Cmdr. R. L. Bourke, V.C., who took part in the naval raid on Ostend in 1918, appeared at Monterey School.

Petty Officer Bowditch, D.S.M., R.C.N., described protection taken by a convoy against submarines and attacks made on the U-boats with depth bombs, for students at Willows School. He also spoke on Thursday at South Park School.

Flying Officer J. E. Swingler, D.F.C., told the staff and students at Mount Newton High School on Thursday of his fighting at Malta, where the R.A.F. has the adoration of the residents, while Flying Officer J. B. Higham, D.F.C., spoke at Oaklands School.

Awarded Wings

PTE. RICHARD K. MAR

Who recently received his wings as a paratrooper following training at Fort Benning, Georgia, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mar Sue, well known in business and fish canning circles here. Born and educated in Victoria, the Chinese soldier is twenty-six years of age, and was with the 3rd (Reserve) Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment, before volunteering as a paratrooper.

Postpone Action to Curtail Store Hours

Proposed steps to curtail shopping hours in city shoe stores will have to await the outcome of Monday's meeting of the Victoria Retail Shoe Merchants' Association, A. V. King, president, announced last night following an executive session at the Dominion Hotel.

Plans have been made for a special meeting of all city shoe store owners on Monday evening at King's Shoe Store, Yates Street, at 8 o'clock. At that parley the question of cutting down the shopping hours will be discussed from all angles and a decision reached, Mr. King intimated.

Those attending last night's board session were A. V. King, president; N. Maynard, secretary; C. Lewis, W. Morgan, J. Simpson, H. Munday and B. Davies, directors.

College Winners

Two Victoria boys were winners at the annual reading and public speaking competition at Upper Canada College, Toronto. The boys were D. S. G. Adam, a former student of Brentwood College, who won first prize in the senior division for reading, and H. G. Nicol, a former student at St. Michael's School, Victoria, who won the Upper Canada College prize in public speaking for junior boys. There were seventy-two contestants entered.

New Appointments

By orders in council issued yesterday, residents of Vancouver, Trail and Hope were appointed as follows: Miss Marion E. A. Bethune, Vancouver, issuer of marriage licences in place of R. V. Mauris, who has joined the armed forces; Gordon M. Berry, city clerk, Trail, as a commissioner to receive affidavits, and Simon F. MacKay, Hope, as notary public.

Boy Scout News

CATHEDRAL PACK

On Thursday the Cathedral Pack were guests of the Church of Our Lord Pack. The meeting opened with flag break and grand howl. Several games were played after which Mr. Freeman King, Scout Commissioner, instructed the clubs in the Dance of Kaa. Jim Giles received his artist badge and Robert Orrick his second year service star. The Green Six won the ribbon for March with fifty-two and one-half points. Following the grand howl and Cub prayer, refreshments were served.

WATCHES ON CREDIT

LONDON, April 2 (CP)—In a letter written to his home here from a prison camp, Lieut. S. P. Haighton, of the Royal Navy, told today how twenty British naval officers captured at St. Nazaire a year ago had been given wrist watches by a Swiss company on their word of honor to pay for them after the war. The prisoners wrote the company, saying they needed watches, but could only promise postwar payment. Weeks later, watches valued at a total of $800 arrived.

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Holds Ottawa Responsible for Old-Age Pensions

The viewpoint of the Federal Government on old-age pensions was protested yesterday by T. D. Pattullo, K.C., M.P.P., former Premier, who said:

"I am very sorry that Mr. Ilsley has announced that the Federal Government considers that primary responsibility for the old-age pensions rests upon the provinces. I had thought that the Federal authority had already recognized primary responsibility when it entered into agreements with the Provinces accepting three-quarters of the cost. The sound and right principle governing the payment of old-age pensions is simply this: Age should be the only required qualification, payment to be made in any part of the Dominion to any so qualified. It follows that primary responsibility is therefore Federal.

"Our present British Columbia Provincial Government made a mistake in taking the responsibility for payment of a larger sum than that which was being paid under agreement with the Dominion wherein the Dominion pays three-quarters of the pension. Responsibility should neither be accepted nor denied upon the basis of mere expediency. Sooner or later the expediency will be found to have become inexpedient and doubly embarrassing.

"Our local Government made a mistake and furnishes argument for the mistakes now being made by the Dominion. Instead of holding the ground we had made, we have lost it and will have to start over again.

"Every body knows that the pension is too low and the age limit too high, and should be adjusted without delay."

Drama Festival to Open Tuesday With Interesting Plays

Major L. Bullock-Webster announces that the third Greater Victoria Drama Festival will be held at the Victoria High School for two days only and not three as previously stated. Under the auspices of the School and Community Branch of the Education Department, the festival opens on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock, with performances that evening, the curtain rising at 8 o'clock and at the same times on Wednesday. Mrs. Phoebe Smith, president of the Vancouver Little Theatre, will be the adjudicator.

The festival will be officially opened on Tuesday evening by Mr. T. W. Hall, inspector of schools. Other speakers during the two-day event will be Dr. H. B. King, chief inspector of schools; Mr. W. O. Gamble, inspector of schools; Mr. H. L. Smith, principal, Victoria High School, and Mr. H. S. Hurn, chairman of the festival.

The programme follows:

Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30—"Wireless and Sich-Like," by Qualicum Beach School; "Hole in the Wall," by Quadra School; "Barrin' o' the Door," by Sir James Douglas School.

Tuesday evening, at 8—"The Birthday of the Infanta," by Esquimalt High School; "Slippers of Cinderella," by Sir James Douglas School; "No Medals," by Victoria High School; "Romance Is a Racket," by Mount View High School.

Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30—"Shivering Shocks," by Qualicum Beach School; "The Red Lamp," by Oaklands School; "The Lost Wig," by Burnside School.

Wednesday evening, at 8—"Pearls and Gold," by Esquimalt Elementary School; "The Man in the Bowler Hat," by Oak Bay High School; "The Message of Khufu," by Esquimalt High School; "Orchids for Margaret," by Victoria High School.

PENSIONERS' MEETING

A meeting of the Aged Pensioners will be held in the First Baptist Church lower hall, Quadra Street, at 2:30 on Tuesday. The guest speaker will be Mrs. A. C. Ross.

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1 BIRTHS

COSH—To S.P.O. Sam Cosh and wife, Molly, on April 1 at Jubilee Hospital, a daughter, Kathleen Ann.

ELLIOT—To Squadron Leader and Mrs. Alfred J. Elliot (nee Jean Kerr MacNaughton, formerly of Cumberland, B.C.) of 3440 Walkley Avenue, N.D.G., Montreal, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on March 29, 1943, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

ELLIS—To Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellis (nee Bragg), 2860 Shakespeare Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 26, a son.

GORNALL—To Petty Officer and Mrs. Frederick Gornall (nee Sylvia Poole), at Halifax on April 2, a son, Frederick Victor.

MAWLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Mawle (nee Mabel Robson), Cadboro Bay, on April 1, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

NISBET—To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nisbet, "Alvin," Dale Road, Bromborough, England, a son, born February 20.

2 DEATHS

CASTLE—Passed away on Thursday, April 1, Charles C. Castle, born January 7, 1860, County Wexford, Ireland, married in 1888 and came to Manitoba; in 1914 he came to Victoria. He leaves, besides his widow, two sons, Charles, of Sydney, Australia; R. F. Castle, of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. A. N. Primeau, of Sidney, V.I., and Mrs. Ina Morris, of Kelowna; also one stepson, Gerald Ringwood, Trail, B.C.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

The remains are resting at his home, 931 McClure Street. Funeral service will be held in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Saanichton, at 2:30 on Saturday. Rev. W. N. Turner will officiate and interment will be in the churchyard. Thomson Funeral Home are in charge of arrangements.

DERBYSHIRE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday, April 1, Rhoda Farrington Derbyshire, of 3244 Millgrove Street, aged sixty-seven years. Born in England and had resided here for ten years. Besides her husband, Archibald, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Dale, of Gimli, Manitoba, and Mrs. A. W. Hines, of Winnipeg, Man., and one son, John Edward, of Toronto, who is serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will officiate. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FAUCETT—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 31, Thomas Faucett, of 830 Admirals Road. Born in Kent, England, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-six years. He is survived by two sons, Henry James and Elser Thomas, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. O. K. Adye, of Chemainus, and Mrs. W. Batchelor, of Shawnigan Lake; also eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FRUMENTO—There passed away in Victoria on Wednesday, March 31, Austin David Frumento. There remain to mourn his loss his widow and one daughter, Antoinette Patricia.

The funeral cortege will leave the Sands Mortuary Limited this morning at 7:50 o'clock for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem High Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

HARKNESS—There passed away after a short illness at the home of her daughter, March 30, 1340 Coventry Street, Victoria, Mrs. Jane Harkness, widow of the late Henry Harkness, aged eighty-five years, a native of Carlisle, England. The late Mrs. Harkness had resided in Victoria for forty-five years. She was one of the oldest members of the First United Church. She is survived by one son, John W. Harkness, of Metchosin, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Stevenson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. R. McLoria, of Red Bluff, Calif.; Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, of 1340 Coventry Street, Victoria, with whom she resided; also two grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. G. Wilson officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

WARD—On April 1, 1943, at the family residence, 1729 Quadra Street, Miss Agnes Ward, in her eighty-seventh year; born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and a resident of this city for fifty years. She leaves one brother, Henry T. Ward, at home.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 p.m., Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

LLOYD—There passed away accidentally on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, Marguerite Irene (Peggy) Lloyd, aged eleven years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lloyd, of Doncaster Drive. She was born in Victoria and had resided here all her life; she is survived by, besides her parents, two brothers, William E. and Gerald L., and one sister, Gertrude Ada, all at home.

Funeral services will be held on Satur-[illegible] Mortuary, Limited. Interment will be in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROBERTSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 1 there passed away Mrs. Christian Margaret Robertson, of 144 Wellington Street, in her eighty-second year. She was born in Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for three years and a former resident of Vancouver for many years. Survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. L. Smellie, Victoria; three grandchildren, John Sachs and Murray Smellie, Victoria, and Mrs. Fred Tupper, Bellville, Ont.

Funeral services from the Thomson Funeral Home on Monday, April 5, at 1:30. Interment in family plot at Colwood Burial Park. (No flowers by request.)

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AT COLWOOD HALL DANCING EVERY Saturday night, 9 to 12, Mrs. Bertucci's Orchestra. Admission 35 cents.

DANCE—PUBLIC INVITED TO CRYSTAL Garden, Tuesday, April 6, 9-1. Admission 50c. Len Acres' Orchestra.

EMBASSADORS' 7-pc. Orch. From Vancouver's Embassy Ballroom play Shrine Hall, Good Friday, April 23, 9-1. 75c.

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HOME-MADE TRACTOR, ALSO QUEbec sulky plough. George Sangster, Mills Road, Sidney.

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Fast-Drying Enamels and Varnish Stains!
MORE than two dozen beautiful colors to choose from in painting or varnishing your furniture, bathroom, walls and cupboards easily and economically.
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PRACTICALLY NEW BEATTY ELECTRIC ironer. Reasonable. Box 6755, Colonist.

ROCK FILL, GRAVEL, BLACK SOIL, manure, delivered. B 1714 evenings.

SINGER TUNE-UP SPECIAL, $3.95. IS your sewing machine gummed up? Does it run sluggishly? Is it skipping stitches? Give it a new lease on life with this special Singer service offer. Phone E 6513; ask for tune-up special. Singer Sewing Machine Co.

SPLIT CEDAR POSTS, 7 FEET LONG. Call at 405 Gorge Road.

TWO SETS OF STARIT MICROMETERS, other tools with tool box. Room 512, E. Miller, Beverly Hotel.

WASHING MACHINE, ICE REFRIGERator, dinette suite, china cabinets, studio couch, carpets, lino., kitchen furniture, screen doors, etc. E 1572.

WALLPAPER SPECIALS IN SUN-TESTED patterns. Harte-Andrews Paints, Ltd., 711 View St. G 4713.

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$3 MONTH RENTS, $5 MONTH BUYS brand new typewriter, standard keyboard. Remington-Rand, Ltd., 613 Broughton Street. Garden 8013.

HOW ARE YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES OF STATIONERY?
Check Your Quantities and Keep Ahead of Your Requirements
THE COLONIST
PRINTING DEPARTMENT
1211 Broad Street — Victoria, B.C.

LET US SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEM! English Chinaware; Glassware; Pictures; Irish Linen Bridge Sets; Boxed Pillow Cases; Coffee Tables; End Tables; Table Lamps.
CHINA DEPT., MACDONALD ELECTRIC
Corner Douglas and View

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S.

41 WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A REPUTATION FOR PAYING HIGHEST prices for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. B 3935.

A. B.C. ELECTRIC CO. WANTS SMALL radios, refrigerators, washers, irons, etc., vacuum cleaners. Best prices. G 3118.

ALL YOUR OLD FURNITURE, TOOLS, radios, bottles, rags and useful things. Good prices paid. E 0830, E 0941. We call.

ALL CASH FOR SEWING MACHINE—What have you? Phone E 6556.

BOOKS BOUGHT FOR CASH AT Hunter's, 1116 Government. E 3011.

CASH FOR YOUR CAMERA. MOST sizes except postcard. Film pack or roll film type. Hudson's Bay Company camera department.

CASH FOR USED DRAWING INSTRUments, slide rules, etc. Diggon's, 1210 Government.

CASH FOR TABLE MODEL RADIOS. We call. G 4722.

DISCARDED ELECTRIC IRONS—10c A pound, weigh them, bring them in. E. D. Mainwaring & Co., 738 Fort Street.

IF YOU WISH TO DISPOSE OF YOUR furniture, etc., antique or modern, consult us. We either buy outright or sell for you. Fred Smith & Co., Auctioneers. G 8013.

SMALL-SIZE GURNEY JACKET HEATER wanted. E 4592 or E 0816.

SUNBEAM MIXMASTER—MUST BE IN perfect condition, for cash. B 1050.

TURN YOUR OLD GOLD AND DIAmonds into cash at Rose's, Ltd., Jewelers, 1317 Douglas Street.

WANTED TO BUY — USED RONSON lighters, Sunbeam Shavemasters, steel rug hooks for open-mesh canvas. Drug Department, Hudson's Bay Company.

WANTED—MEDALS, COINS, ANTIQUES, jewelry, old china, glass, pictures, old gold, silver, diamonds. Freeman, 837 Richards, Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED — ONE SLIDE RULE AND drawing set, in good condition. Phone B 1484, after 6.

WANTED TO PURCHASE — A CHAFF cutter in good condition. Box 6820, Colonist.

WANTED — MEN'S USED CLOTHING. Best prices paid for men's suits. E 7830.

WE BUY GOOD-QUALITY FURNITURE, china and silver. Century Arts Shop, corner Government and Yates.

WANTED—TO BUY USED PIANO FOR cash. G 7148.

WANTED—TABLE MODEL RADIO IN good condition. Phone E 6306.

WANTED TO BUY—CIDER PRESS. BOX 6566, Colonist.

WANTED — EXTENSION LADDER TO cover forty feet, for cash. B 1345.

1200 ITEMS—1200 BLOCK, DIGGON'S.

42 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

WANTED — BUDGERIGARS, MALE CAnaries, other birds; also good talking parrot. Vic Williams, Birdland, 439 Richards Street, Vancouver.

42A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

EIGHT-WEEKS HAMPSHIRE PULLETS for sale. Empire 9738.

FIVE LAYING HENS $6. PIGEONS TO [illegible] between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

HAMPSHIRE HATCHING EGGS FROM blood-tested two-year hens, $1.20 doz. Sydney Pickles, Saanichton. Keating 38M.

R. I. R. CRICKS READY NOW, 18c EACH. A. R. Spencer, Elk Lake. Phone Colquitz 8X.

TWO GOOD ROOSTERS, PART GAME, $2 and $2.25. Belmont 7M.

WHITE LEGHORN HATCHING EGGS, any quantity, from high-producing hens. Arthur Adams, Lake Hill P.O. G 1318.

240-EGG INCUBATOR — MOST RELIable. Cost $87, like new, $30, or trade for hens. Two coal brooders, $10 the two. 3107 Shelbourne Street. Empire 3035.

42C CATTLE

FRESH COW FOR SALE, ALSO ONE quiet family cow. Lowery, Keating 77M.

JERSEY COWS, 2 RECENTLY FRESHened, $75, $80. Also 2 heifers, 15 months old, ready to breed. Whitney-Griffiths, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 27L or E 8425.

42D SHEEP

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP, 6 EWES AND 6 lambs over 1 month old. Whitney-Griffiths, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 27L or E 8425.

42E GOATS

FRESH GOAT, TWO KIDS TEN DAYS old. Phone Keating 81B.

42F DOGS

BOSTON BULL, POPEYE, AT STUD. Also piano for sale. B 1819.

MANY DOG DIETS ARE SHORT IN mineral salts, iron, calcium, phosphorus, magnesia. NuLife Tasteless Condition Powders contain them all in correct proportions and other valuable ingredients. At Drug Stores and Pet Shop.

ST. BERNARD DOG FOR SALE—WHAT offers? Country home preferred. B 1885. 2716 Rosebery.

SMALL MALE DOG WANTED—THREE to nine months. Phone Garden 3526.

WIRE-HAIRED TERRIERS, 8 WEEKS, exhibition stock. Beauties. One a dog to be proud of. 1219 Langley.

WANTED—GOOD BREED SETTER OR pointer pup. E 5881.

WANTED—MALE PUPPY FOR BOY'S birthday. Phone B 3235, mornings.

YOUR DOG'S DIET SHOULD CONTAIN iron, phosphorus, iodine, tonic salts, sulphur, calcium. All these are necessary for good health all the year round. Kerswood Condition Powders contain every one of these vital elements. Sold by drug stores and pet shops.

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CANARIES, HENS FOR BREEDING, $2 each. P. W. Smoothy. G 6863.

FOR SALE—TWO CRESTED MALE CAnaries. Good singers, $7.50 each. Phone E 5464.

42X MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD STRAW, $14 A TON DELIVERED. W. D. Michell, Keating 74X.

46 HOTELS

BEVERLY HOTEL
736 Yates St.

AVAILABLE NOW—NICELY FURNISHED rooms with or without private bath; also completely furnished housekeeping rooms. Moderate rates.

James A. Griffith, Owner and Operator

CHERRY BANK—DELIGHTFUL ACCOMmodation. Phone G 0168.

CRAIGMYLE GUEST HOUSE, 1037 Craigdarroch Road. Single or double; hot and cold water, close to town. Nos. 1, 10 and 9 cars. G 0031.

47 ROOM AND BOARD

A COUNTRY HOME—LOVELY SURroundings, room, board, hiking, riding. Deane-Freeman, Three Dot Ranch, Langford. Belmont 44Y.

BOARD AND ROOM, PRIVATE HOME, for businessman. 532 Cornwall Street.

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD for naval man. Near transportation. E 3167.

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD for two working girls, near bus. B 1207.

ESQUIMALT—SPECIAL TERMS, NAVAL, military officers. Room, private bath. References given. E 8901.

GOOD MEALS, NEAR CAR, WALKING distance. 131 South Turner. E 8017.

LARGE family rooms, modern conveniences. Lowerne, 1300 Transit. E 4308.

ROOM AND BOARD FOR YOUNG MAN willing to share. Single beds. Reasonable. G 3604.

ROOM AND BOARD, PRIVATE HOME, business or service lady preferred. Phone G 3445.

ROOM AND GOOD BOARD, SUIT TWO men. 1127 Oscar. E 3135.

THE PRIORY GUEST HOUSE FOR elderly people (the old James Bay Hotel), 770 Government Street. A lovely spot for those who appreciate a quiet comfortable home. Nursing care when needed. Beacon 2732.

VACANCY IN DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY home for elderly couple as paying guests. Reasonable. "Little Paddocks," Duncan, V.I.

48 ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD FOR ELDERLY lady in quiet home, Burnside or Gorge district. Garden 1069.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED FOR middle aged lady. Box 6729, Colonist.

WANTED—BOARD AND ROOM AND part attendance for crippled ex-soldier with widow, or single woman who could give part time to attending. Will pay $2 a day. Full particulars reply to A. Armit, 820 Queens Avenue, Brandon, Man.

49 ROOMS TO RENT

49A FURNISHED

COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR two sailors or working men in Esquimalt. E 7832.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM WITH USE of kitchen. 311 Wilson Street, Victoria West.

COMFORTABLE BED - SITTING - ROOM now available, walking distance. E 8201.

LARGE SUITABLE ROOM, ACCOMMOdate 2, no housekeeping privileges; near James Bay Park and sea; $4 per week. Box 5836, Colonist.

LARGE BEDROOM, SUIT ONE OR TWO business or servicemen, near transportation, breakfast optional. Phone E 1641.

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, NICE HOME, Fairfield; gentleman preferred. B 1986.

ROOM IN NICE HOME, BREAKFAST and dining-room privileges optional. B 1393.

SINGLE BEDS IN BEAUTIFUL HOME, close to town, $10 each. Men only. E 7801.

49B UNFURNISHED

ONE UNFURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for single working person. Box 6746, Colonist.

ONE UNFURNISHED BEDROOM FOR rent, no children. 1416 Edgeware Road.

UNFURNISHED LIVING-ROOM ON street level, clean, with range, $10 month. Apply Mullard, Shelbourne Station.

UNFURNISHED ROOM, DOWNSTAIRS. Suitable for one person. Central, reasonable. 743 Burdett Avenue.

50 ROOMS WANTED

50A FURNISHED

FURNISHED BED - SITTING - ROOM with kitchen privileges required by refined couple, girl nine years. Must be clean. Fairfield district preferred. Box 6819, Colonist.

50B UNFURNISHED

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS REquired, Oak Bay; one on ground floor. G 4224.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms. 237 Gosbell. E 1772.

A Mart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

51A FURNISHED

FUR. H.K. ROOMS, FLATS, CABINS, $15 month up. Adults only. 1036 Hillside.

ONE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM; early possession. Walking distance. Phone E 4986.

51B UNFURNISHED

LARGE LIVING-ROOM, KITCHENETTE, every convenience; hot water heating. Close to bus. Easy walking distance. Garage. 1039 Empress Avenue.

52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

52A FURNISHED

BUSINESS GIRL DESIRES LIGHT housekeeping room within walking distance. Around $10. Sally Shop. E 1923.

53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

A FURNISHED SUITE IN PRIVATE home; kitchen privileges; near transportation. Adults. Phone E 1646.

BON AIR APTS., QUADRA—FIVE-ROOM suite, unfurnished, $33. Quiet couple. Immediate possession. No children. Apply 900 Empress Avenue.

FURNISHED SUITE, COLWOOD, NEAR Naval College, military camp. Bus passes door. Apply "The Wishing Well."

LARGE, WELL FURNISHED BEDROOM with kitchenette. Vacant now. 1720 Oak Bay Avenue.

LARGE TWO-ROOM SUITE, MODERN, ground floor. 1540 Jubilee Avenue.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED SUITE, KITchen privileges, on car line. Suit young couple. G 8377.

TWO-ROOM FURNISHED SUITE, NEAR transportation. 631 Hillside. B 2261.

54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

FURNISHED SUITE OR HOUSEKEEPing room by young couple. No children. Must be in nice district. Box 6750, Colonist.

FURNISHED APARTMENT OR SMALL house for officer and wife, after April 15. Near city. E 7062.

SERVICEMAN AND FAMILY, THREE OR four unfurnished apartment or house. Urgent. Box 6608, Colonist.

URGENTLY NEEDED, THREE OR FOUR-room suite or small house. B 3946.

URGENTLY NEEDED—SUITE OR SMALL house. Phone B 3946.

VICINITY DALLAS, NEAR BUILDINGS, self-contained, furnished or partly furnished apartment. May 1 or sooner. Box 6719, Colonist.

WANTED — THREE OR FOUR-ROOM suite or cottage, furnished or semi-furnished. No children. Box 6671, Colonist.

WANTED—MAY OR BEFORE, THREE-room suite or cottage; references. Quiet elderly couple. Box 6706, Colonist.

WANTED—FURNISHED THREE-ROOM suite, close to transportation. Will lease. Apply Box 6549, Colonist.

55 HOUSES TO RENT

55A FURNISHED

NEW, FOUR-ROOM, MODERN, COUNtry home, furnished, Cobble Hill, $30 monthly. Phone B 3588.

WILL EXCHANGE ON MONTHLY BASIS six-room furnished house in Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, for similar in Victoria. Apply Box 6647, Colonist.

55B UNFURNISHED

HEANEY'S (EST'D. 1890) — MOVING, packing, storage. Phone G 1196. Let us explain our service.

57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED—HOUSE, SEMI-FURNISHED or unfurnished, vicinity Gordon Head Camp. Box 6662, Colonist.

57A FURNISHED

NAVAL SURGEON, WIFE AND DAUGHter (aged two) anxious to rent furnished house for immediate occupation. E 7989.

URGENT—MODERN FURN. HOUSE OR flat. No children. Box 6713, Colonist.

57B UNFURNISHED

A FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE WANTED. Gas area. Steady, reliable couple. Phone G 7636 after 5, or write Box 6616, Colonist.

BY GOOD TENANTS, PERMANENT RESIdents, four bedrooms, Oak Bay, Fairfield preferred. F. G. Hood, 1161 McClure, G 6289.

DESIRE TO RENT FOR THE DURAtion, seven-room unfurnished house. Secluded. About five-mile radius. Near transportation. Box 6754, Colonist.

FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN JAMES Bay or close-in Fairfield, by May 1. Reasonable rent. Can give references. G 6840 after 5 p.m.

WANTED, TO RENT OR BUY—FOUR-room house, preferably Lake Hill. Young couple. Box 6718, Colonist.

$10 REWARD — INFORMATION LEADing to securing a four or five-room house. Careful tenant. Phone G 5802. Mr. Miller.

58 OFFICES, STORES, HALLS TO RENT

CHOICE GROUND-FLOOR OFFICE, COMplete with separate consultation room and vault, $30 per month. 640 Fort Street. Phone G 7148.

TO RENT — STORE PREMISES, 746 Yates Street, between Dominion Hotel and Stobart Building. $125 per month. Charles E. Wilson, 516 Central Building. G 3531.

64 MACHINERY

FOR SALE—FORDSON TRACTOR (OLD type), overhauled and in good running order on steel wheels, 6-in. spade lugs, Eisemann high-tension magneto, governor, belt pulley and pulley roller guide and fenders. For further particulars, write P.O. Box 306, Duncan, B.C., or phone Beacon 3181.

65 AUTOMOBILES

AUTO PAINTING, FENDER REPAIRS; expert work. Mooney's Body Shop, 914 Cormorant. Empire 5012.

65A FOR SALE

A 1934 PLYMOUTH FOUR-DOOR SEDAN—Knee action, floating power, hydraulic brakes, steel body; poor tires, but good price $275
W. FRANK CAMERON AUTO PARTS
953 View Street Phone E 6622

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CHEAP FOR CASH—1936 CHRYSLER SEdan. Tires good. 3073 Albina Street.

ENGINE RECONDITIONING SPECIALists—Get our prices. Complete job rebore, install pistons, pins, rings. New-engine performance. Easy on gas and oil. CHET DOWMAN GARAGE—720 JOHNSON.

FOR SALE CHEAP—1929 PLYMOUTH "4" sedan with 1943 licence. Can be seen at Super Service Station, corner Blanshard and Johnson.

MODEL "T" FORD—WILL SELL FOR wrecking, $15, and two "T" Ford motors, $5. B 1714 evenings.

PONTIAC DE LUXE COUPE—HEATER, extras, 6.00-6.50 x 17 six-ply heavy-duty tires, 2 spares, 4 run less than 2,000 miles. $450 cash. Plans, 715 Market Street.

REAL USED CAR BARGAIN

1939 PLYMOUTH BUSINESS COUPE with big roomy back compartment. Tires good for lots of mileage. A real bargain $695
BEGG MOTOR COMPANY, LTD.
865 Yates Street
CASH FOR YOUR USED CARS

1928 CHEVROLET COACH — FIVE good tires, $65. B 1714 evenings.

65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

CARS WANTED!

WE ARE READY TO PAY CASH for a limited number of cars. Yours may be the make and type we need.

If You Are Thinking of Selling

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Buick and Pontiac Cars — G.M.C. Trucks
Fort Street at Quadra — Phone G 8154
Associate Dealer: Monarch Motors, Duncan

WE BUY CARS FOR CASH

1929	PONTIAC SEDAN	$95
1928	DODGE SEDAN	$125
1928	CHEVROLET SEDAN	$125
1928	FORD COUPE	$125
1935	FORD DE LUXE FORDOR	$550
1936	FORD DE LUXE TUDOR	$550
1936	CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH	$575
1936	CHEVROLET DE LUXE SEDAN	$665
1936	OLDSMOBILE SEDAN	$695
1936	FORD COUPE	$495
1935	PONTIAC SEDAN	$525
1937	PACKARD SEDAN—(Six cylinder)	$895
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NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
819 Yates Street Phone G 8177

CHOOSE ONE OF THESE RECONDITIONED GUARANTEED USED CARS AND GET THE BEST MILEAGE ON YOUR GAS COUPONS

1937	CHEVROLET DE LUXE COACH	$692
1936	DODGE COACH	$715
1938	CHEVROLET MASTER COACH	$715
1939	PLYMOUTH COACH	$785

WILSON & CABELDU, LTD.
938 Yates Street Phone E 1107
WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS

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1929	FORD ROADSTER—Extra good	$130
1929	FORD COUPE—A snap	$125
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1938	NASH SMALL "6" SEDAN—New tires	$795

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915 View Street Phone E 3541

SPECIAL—"AS IS"

1939 PLYMOUTH SEDAN, DE LUXE model. Needs some fender work and general repairs.

$575
(No Trades)
JONES BROS.' CAR SALES DEPT.
Johnson and Quadra Phone E 6483

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1940 MERCURY SEDAN—LOW MILEage, good tires. First-class condition. Cheap for cash. E 8146 after 6. No dealers.

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1930 PIERCE ARROW SEDAN—EIGHT cylinders, with four new 6.25 x 18 six-ply tires. Motor suitable for boat or power plant. Albion 79X.

1937 PONTIAC DE LUXE SEDAN—IN excellent condition. Good tires. Licence, $675. Albion 79X.

1938 CHEVROLET COUPE PICK-UP delivery. Good condition, excellent tires. $750. E 1856.

1933 CHRYSLER SEDAN—GOOD CONdition. What offers? 227 Menzies Street.

1930 STUDEBAKER DICTATOR "8" sedan, good condition, new tires. Will sell cheap. G 6480.

1935 ENGLISH FORD DELIVERY, minus timing gear. Will sell as is for parts. B 1714 evenings.

65B WANTED

CASH FOR YOUR CAR FOR WRECKING. Cameron Bros., 1240 Craigflower. E 6998.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR — MASTERS Motor Co., Ltd.

WANTED—1½ TO 3-TON TRUCK WITH hydraulic hoist, good tires. Box 6663, Colonist.

WE PAY CASH FOR USED CARS
JAMESON MOTORS, LTD.
740 Broughton St.

1940-41 6-PASSENGER CONVERTIBLE coupe. Must be in good condition for cash. Box 6640, Colonist.

$125 CASH FOR MODEL "A" WITH good tires. Box 6690, Colonist.

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

ANCHORS, CHAINS, SHACKLES, MOORing buoys and Manila rope. Ship Chandlers (McQuade's), Ltd.

BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRS. Agents for Kermath and Vivian engines. Armstrong Bros., 154 Kingston St. G 1513.

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FOR SALE — 30-FT. TROLLER, SUITable for gill net; new conversion engine. Phone Colquitz 142 R after 5 p.m.

GORGE BOATHOUSE — PHONE B 2043; "The Winter Anchorage."

WANTED—GOOD SMALL CABIN BOAT. Write Box 6598, Colonist.

75 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY FOR sale owing to illness. Good Summer trade. Box 6497, Colonist.

INVESTMENT

RENTAL PROPERTY, NEAR HIGH School. Seven-room house and a duplex. Fair return at present with prospects of good income with the return of normal conditions. Price (on terms) $3000
NEWSTEAD REALTY
1014 Broad Street Phone E 7194

1200 ITEMS—1300 BLOCK, DIGGON'S

76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

SWAP SUMMER RESORT, LODGE AND cabins, on Kootenay Lake, going concern, for Island property, rural or city. Box 6695, Colonist.

77 LISTINGS CANCELLED

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, PLEASE NOTE —All listings or sale of my property at Cowichan Bay are now cancelled. E. A. Holford.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE

DEAN HEIGHTS — FIVE-ROOM WHITE stucco bungalow, hardwood floors, fireplace, Pembroke bath, shower, tile sink, basement, furnace, tubs, garage. Near car. $4,000. 2934 Foul Bay Road.

BUNGALOW ON HIGH GROUND

FOUR ROOMS, OPEN FIREPLACE, MODern plumbing; basement, furnace, garage. Good garden, fruit trees. Immediate possession. Exclusive listing $3000
JOHN GREENWOOD
1241 Broad St.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

TWO FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOWS "FOR SALE" AT
ONLY $1750 EACH

BOTH HAVE FULL BASEMENTS, FIREplaces in living-rooms; three-piece white enamel bathrooms; entrance halls, etc., and in good condition. Taxes less

TERMS—ONE-HALF CASH
L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 Union Bldg., 612 View St. G 8041

INQUIRIES INVITED FOR PURCHASE OF very nice four-room fully modern stucco bungalow, nicely located in city; comprising living-room with fireplace, modern kitchen with built-in features and nook, two good bedrooms, bathroom, full cement basement, pipe furnace. All in the pink of condition. Price, $3,150. About $1,500 cash will handle. No agents, please. Box 6634, Colonist.

INSTRUCTED BY OWNER, MOVED EAST, we offer at a snap price a seven-room house (four bedrooms); full concrete basement, hot air piped furnace, garage. House in good repair. Taxes $46. Never rented. It should bring $35 per month. Cash price only $2,100. Phone G 8194.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

OAK BAY DISTRICT—SIX ROOMS, basement, furnace. FIRST-CLASS CONDITION. PRICE (some terms),
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ALSO SMALL BUNGALOW, GOOD basement. Price,
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CHEAPER THAN RENT
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SPLENDID SIX-ROOM HOME. CONDItion is good. Roomy entrance hall, living-room, dining-room with fireplace. Kitchen gets the morning sun. Three bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Full cement basement, with furnace. Garden and fruit trees. A few minutes to Beacon Hill and the Dallas beach. Occupied by owner. Price is $2850
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OAK BAY — SEVEN-ROOM STUCCO semi-bungalow. Living-room (14 x 17), fireplace, dining-room, four spacious bedrooms, four-piece bathroom, kitchen, tile sink, etc. High cement basement, furnace, garage. Hardwood floors, built just before the war by a builder who knew his business. Price, on terms $6250
EDWARD SPENCER & CO.
204 Scollard Bldg.
Phone E 8724 Night E 6333

OAK BAY SPECIAL—PRICE ONLY
$4250
Half Cash—Immediate Possession

THIS ATTRACTIVE WELL-PLANNED six-room bungalow. Heating system. Two open fireplaces. Tubs. Built-in features. High basement, cemented. Garage. Gas. Lot 60 x 150 (more or less). Yearly taxes $50.38. Includes 2½ cords of wood. Why pay rent. Choice location.
R. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
624 View Street Opposite Spencer's

A HOME WITH INCOME

UPSTAIRS SUITE OF FOUR GOOD rooms and bathroom, ready for renting. Lower flat suitable for owner and family, with many conveniences. Separate garage and good garden. Situated on two lots, close to street car. Early possession can be arranged. Full price for cash only $2650
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VACANT, OAK BAY AVENUE, SEVEN rooms. No basement. $1,000 down, balance $1,400. G 5850. E 1012.

$650 CASH WILL HANDLE LOVELY four-room nearly-new modern bungalow, garage and workshop. No basement. Balance assume, payable like rent. Suit couple nicely. Possession one week. Price $2650

$4750—ESQUIMALT, MODERN FIVE-room stucco bungalow, complete. Basement, furnace, garage. Balance N.H.A. easy payment plan. Water view. Near car. Cash down, $2,750.
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708 Bank of Toronto Bldg. Phone E 1882

A GOOD INVESTMENT

WELL-BUILT HOME OF NINE ROOMS, furnace, five bedrooms, double garage, etc. One acre garden, three 50-foot greenhouses (hot water heated). Good location, close in. Good opportunity for the right party. Cash price $3200

GORDON HEAD — NICE PROPERTY, two acres, well stocked, bulbs, fruits, etc. Well-built seven-room house, hot water heated, garage, etc. Good location. Best transportation. Price $4000
A. E. MILLER
1300 Blanshard Street Phone E 0822

AN ATTRACTIVE COUNTRY HOME

WELL-BUILT STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW of six rooms, basement and sunroom. All modern amenities, including heat, electric light and water. Four-tenths of an acre in orchard and garden. Close to beach and with sea view. Price $3500
(Or with twice the land, $3,800)
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
1216 Broad Street Phone G 7341

$1250 CASH SECURES THIS FIVE-room bungalow with bath, or will sell with almost new furniture if desired. Owner leaving city, immediate possession. Call after 3 o'clock at 702 Cave Street, Victoria.

79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

A FIVE OR SIX-ROOM HOUSE wanted. Terms. Gas area. Steady, reliable couple. Phone G 7636 after 5, or write Box 6616, Colonist.

NIGHT OR DAY, PHONE YOUR LISTings now. Cash buyers waiting. E. E. Heath, 635 Yates Street. Phone E 4041, night phones, B 1410 and E 0219.

OAK BAY—NICE FIVE OR SIX-ROOM bungalow up to $4,500, and another up to $6,000. All cash. B 2121.

WANT FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGAlow up to $3,500 to $4,500. Close-in Fairfield area. All cash. Want very good six or seven-room house, Oak Bay, up to $800 cash. B 2121.

WANT SMALL COTTAGE WITH FRUIT trees, any district. Box 6582, Colonist.

80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO LARGE GARDENING lots, corner of Douglas and Kenneth. Twenty fruit trees, good soil. Cash or trade on good car. Call at 762 Audley St.

GOOD BUY—THREE LOTS, CLOSE IN, near transportation. Empire 1586.

LARGE LOT WITH NEW GARAGE, JUST off Richmond. Good soil. G 5130.

$700—TWO-ROOM CABIN, TOILET, septic tank, two woodsheds, garden, fruit trees; near Shelbourne bus. Taxes $12. Price only $700. Box 6747, Colonist.

BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS
Properties of All Descriptions Listed
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

81 PROPERTY WANTED

COTTAGE, OUTSIDE TOWN, WITH good garden. Adequate water supply. Box 6575, Colonist.

WANTED — ONE LOT OR SEVERAL acres of unimproved land in or close to Esquimalt or limits. Box 6580, Colonist.

WANTED—LOT OR LOTS IN OAK BAY. Phone Albion 120 M.

82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

ACREAGE FOR SALE—CONTROL YOUR own water and fuel supplies. Twenty acres on Island Highway, four miles north of Duncan. Part alder bottom. Attractive building site. Three-room unfinished cottage. Chicken houses. Box 6650, Colonist.

SAANICH — CHOICE TEN ACRES, FIVE cleared. Real black soil. Small dwelling. Price $2500

SAANICH — THIRTY-THREE ACRES, some good land, rock $1900

ALBERT BURDON
610 Broughton St. Phone E 8814

84 ACREAGE WANTED

RETIRED MAN WOULD LIKE TO BUY acreage, with house. Box 6613, Colonist.

WANTED AT ONCE—FROM TWO TO four acres, fairly close to town, with four or five-room bungalow and some fruit trees. Good location. Will pay up to $3,500 cash. Box 6616, Colonist.

86 FARMS FOR SALE

FARM SPECIAL

AN EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-KEPT farm and home. Fourteen acres, three cleared, balance standing timber. Chicken house with cement floor (20 x 40), brooder house (14 x 20), barn for four head, garage. Well-built bungalow of four rooms and three-piece bathroom, open fireplace, edge-grain fir floors (light), all city conveniences. House and farm buildings are ten years old, well built, well kept. This is a real good mixed farm proposition and excellent value at the price (half cash) $3750
NEWSTEAD REALTY
1014 Broad Street Phone E 7194
Evenings G 5365

13-ACRE POULTRY FARM, FOUR-ROOM house, all modern conveniences. Excellent outbuildings. Garage. Ample wood supply. $3,600, terms. Box 6697, Colonist.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENCE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 8th day of April next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a licence in respect of premises being part of a building known as The Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1242 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., upon the lands described as Part of Lot 30, of Suburban Lots 37 and 45, Esquimalt District, Plan 2854, and Lot 1, of Suburban Lot 37, Esquimalt District, Plan 3253, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated the 9th day of March, 1943.

Signed,
COACH & HORSES HOTEL COMPANY, 1941, LIMITED
Per WILLIAM R. SMITH, Director.

This application is not for a new beer licence, but owing to the acquisition of the present Coach and Horses Hotel by the Dominion Government for war purposes, the Company has been required to move to the premises above described.

Randall's

IN FAIRFIELD, half block from Dallas Road, lovely family home of six rooms. Large reception hall, living-room and good sized dining-room. Modern kitchen with many cupboards. Laundry room off kitchen. Three large bedrooms, master bedroom has dressing room and one has fireplace. Full cement basement with rumpus room. New furnace. All in excellent condition. FULL PRICE $4000

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW—Almost new and close to transportation. Containing living-room, dining-room, kitchen and two bedrooms. Full cement basement with furnace. Excellent lot all cultivated, with some fruit trees. May be purchased on terms and buyer can have early possession. FULL PRICE $3200
Please Call MR. TULLY

FIVE-ROOM SHINGLE BUNGALOW, central location, close to bus and car. Full basement, furnace and garage. PRICE $2350
Please Call MR. ROBERTSON

IN JAMES BAY, near Beacon Hill Park, a very fine duplex of five rooms each. Rents $90 per month. All rooms are large. Modern. Owner will give immediate possession of one suite. PRICE $5500

FOUR-ROOM BUNGALOW and bathroom in Cloverdale district. Owner will give possession within 30 days. Half cash required. PRICE $2450
Please Call MR. SMITH

George Randall
1302 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE G 8100

Gillespie, Hart & Co., Ltd.

Five Acres

A SIX-ROOM STUCCO BUNGALOW
with a glorious view
large rooms
all on one floor
exceptional construction
with 2 x 8 joists
5 ACRES
1 acre young fruit trees
3 acres under cultivation
1 acre high timber
1½ miles out

THIS IS REALLY AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE AND THERE ARE FEW OFFERINGS OF THIS KIND
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
A BARGAIN AT
$5600

Gillespie, Hart & Co.
LIMITED
611 FORT STREET PHONE G 1181

OAK BAY

Seven-room stucco home, three down and four up. Hot water heating, garage. No basement. Utility room, laundry tubs and extra toilet. Terms $4500

One-year-old stucco semi-bungalow. Five down and two up. Hardwood floors. Garage in basement. Hot water heating. Terms $6750

Six-room stucco semi-bungalow, maple floors. One bedroom down, two up. All in first-class condition. Must be seen to be appreciated. Terms (Less for cash) $7850

J. H. WHITTOME & CO.
LIMITED
1012 BROAD STREET PHONE E 8215

INVESTMENT

APARTMENT HOUSE consisting of four comfortable and roomy self-contained suites of four rooms each. Hot water heating plant in basement with sawdust burner furnace. Conveniently located within walking distance from town. Steady tenants. Showing excellent return. Further information upon request. Price $7250

Arthur E. Haynes
LIMITED
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PEMBERTON'S
For Real Values

GORGE

Almost new cedar siding house of five large rooms. Oak floors. Modern bath- two lots. Any reasonable terms. Vacant possession $3850
Please Ask for MR. HALL

OAK BAY
CLOSE TO OAK BAY AVENUE

HOME OF SIX NICE ROOMS—Living-room, dining-room, fireplace, hardwood floors, kitchen and three nice bedrooms. One bedroom has oak floor. Modern bathroom. Basement, furnace, an efficient coal stoker; garage. Taxes about $65. Near schools and transportation. SPECIAL PRICE $6300
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

OAK BAY
NEAR HAMPSHIRE ROAD

The sweetest four-room stucco bungalow in Oak Bay, plus utility room. Possession subject to Rental Control Board. PRICE $3150
Please Call MR. STEPNEY

OPPORTUNITY

Best-paying confectionery-grocery in city, close in, but no competition. Turnover, $18,000. Owner retiring. For stock and fixtures, price only $2200
(Marvelous Opportunity)

NEW STUCCO

Bungalow, basement, hot air furnace, garage. Living-room, open fireplace, built-in kitchen, separate dinette, two nice bedrooms. Immediately available. About half cash needed. Price $3400

APARTMENT

Four furnished suites. Hot water heated. Iron Fireman. Two cottages, all complete bathrooms. Net income $1,380. Shows 17 per cent. Clear title. Bargain price $7500

QUEENSWOOD

The only seafront plot left in this most desirable locality, comprising nearly three acres. Exclusive agents. For particulars please ask for MR. HALL.

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
625 FORT STREET PHONE G 8124

LIST IT WITH
Johnston's

FERNWOOD

$1000 CASH — This very neat three-room cottage just listed. Nice living-room with built-in buffet and light floor; bright airy bedroom; kitchen, pantry with sink. Good concrete basement with furnace and extra kitchen sink. Also good one-room cabin. Nice garden, fruit trees, lawn. Near bus line. Possession May 1. LIST PRICE $2000

SAANICH

$650 CASH—Modern four-room siding bungalow, two years old. Fireplace in living-room. Built-in three-piece bathroom; kitchen with tile sink. Attached garage. Possession in seven days. Near 6-cent bus. Act quick here $2650

Johnston & Co., Ltd.
1314 BROAD ST. E 8241, E 8242
The Home of "Homes"

E. Range V. Garden

When a house is a decided bargain anyway, and a modern Electric Range and a Victory Garden are "thrown in"—well, that IS something. Six-room bungalow in nice part of Oak Bay, tile kitchen, hardwood floors. Nearly new and IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. All for $6,300. See Ker & Stephenson, Ltd., 1121 Government Street. G 4127.

VICTORIA WEST

SIX ROOMS, stucco, central location. $800 handles. Possession guaranteed $2400

HILLSIDE

HIGH LOCATION—Seven rooms. Could be duplexed. Price $3900

CLOSE IN

VACANT—Two stories, seven rooms. Newly decorated. This house is within walking distance. Large lot. Taxes $4 per month. Terms $2100

KING REALTY
718 VIEW STREET PHONE B 2182
EVENINGS: B 2077, E 7530, E 7238

A Real Opportunity

PRICE REDUCED $1,000

It was not too dear at the former price of $6,500. It is a BARGAIN now at $5,500; this very excellent duplex, between Dallas Road and Parliament Buildings. Each suite contains pretty living-room with fireplace, two good bedrooms, dinette, bathroom and kitchen. Self-contained and with separate entrances. Full cement basement, automatic oil furnace, very nice garden with fruit trees. Downstairs suite rented at $40, upstairs available for new owner, or for rent at same amount. New price (terms can be arranged) $5500

SWINERTON & CO., LTD. Estd. 1888
620 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE E 3022

Four rooms, basement. Gorge district. One year old. Price $3800

Five rooms, basement. Two garden lots $3500

Four rooms. Attached garage $2650

Near the sea. Nine rooms. Two acres. Terms $3500

H. W. MILLER & CO.
1210 BROAD ST. PHONE G 4001

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.

EXCLUSIVE SEAFRONT

FIRST TIME OFFERED, THIS DElightful residence and 1¼ acres beautiful grounds with extensive seafront, commanding unsurpassed views over house contains living-room (16 x 30 feet), dining-room, den, kitchen, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms. Hot water automatic furnace. Celotex insulation throughout. 3-car garage and workshop. Tax $170. This is an exceptional property, on the 4½-mile circle. In fact one of our most desirable seafront homes. All inquiries by interested parties to be made through this office as we are exclusive agents $16,000

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION
OAK BAY

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE, RECENTLY built, near transportation. Reception hall, living-room, den, dining-room, modern kitchen with nook, two bedrooms and bathroom on ground floor. Upstairs, two bedrooms, bathroom. Splendid value at $7500

ROOMING HOUSE

CONSISTING OF TEN ROOMS. PRESent revenue $100 per month. Suite for owner in addition. The house is well furnished, hot water heat, gas plates in several rooms; excellent garden. Near transportation. Price includes all furniture and equipment $4200
Reasonable terms to reliable party.

FAIRFIELD

SEMI-BUNGALOW CONTAINING LIVing-room with open fire, large dining-room, den or extra bedroom, kitchen, wired for electric range. Three large bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. This property is in excellent condition, owner occupied, and is within walking distance of town. On terms at $3150

JAMES BAY

ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOM FAMILY dwelling, with full cement basement, piped furnace, good garden. This would make a good rooming house. The owner would consider a smaller house as part payment. His price has been reduced for quick sale to $2850

COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.
620 VIEW STREET G 1031

WATERFRONT

The lot is 300 feet deep, running down to a beautiful sandy beach with good sea view. The new stucco bungalow has large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, two bedrooms, three-piece bathroom and kitchen. Price includes drapes and linoleum. The bus passes the house. Possession May 1. This is an exceptionally good buy at $4250

$2500—Between eight and nine miles from city, close to Langford Lake. A neat four-roomed bungalow with three-piece bathroom. City water and electric light. Standing on about four acres, with chicken house and garage.

$2800—Gorge district. Seven-roomed house, all in first-class condition. Living-room, dining-room, one bedroom, three-piece bathroom and kitchen down; three bedrooms up. Basement with furnace and laundry tubs. Separate garage. Fruit trees and chicken house. Taxes only $30. Price includes inlaid linoleum.
See A. LANCASTER

BROWN BROS., LIMITED
214 Pemberton Bldg. Phone E 1183

GOOD BUY
POSSESSION AT ONCE
$2250

Will accept as low as $800 down payment, balance monthly payments of $35 per month. A seven-room two-story house in good shape. Close to street car service, only a few minutes' ride to town. Suitable to hold two families, or you can live in one part of home and rent the other. One cannot lose on this chance. It will go.

Saanich Realty COMPANY
1018 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE E 0001
(Just Below Hudson's Bay Co.)

VICTORIA REALTY
1232 GOVERNMENT STREET
Phone E 7514

TWO EXCLUSIVE LISTINGS

SAANICH—Close in. Bungalow of four rooms. Living-room, two bedrooms, kitchen with separate pantry, three-piece Pembroke bathroom. Not new, but in good shape and with new plumbing. Early possession. Taxes $17. Price (cash) $2200

GORGE—Exceptionally well-built home of six rooms. Fireplace, two bathrooms. Basement, furnace. Well-kept grounds (100 x 400), lawns, shrubs, flowers, pool, orchard, garden and chicken house. High location. An excellent property with good terms to reliable party. Price $4750

NIGHT PHONES: E 7085, E 9212

REAL INVESTMENTS

DUPLEX—Two nicely arranged apartments, five rooms each, modern plumbing, close to car and sea and walking distance to city. Revenue, $95 a month. Oil-o-Matic heat. Immediate possession. Price and information at office.

ESQUIMALT—$2,000 secures this five-room bungalow with basement. Immediate possession, reasonable cash payment and balance arranged.

HAULTAIN DISTRICT—$2,250 secures this five-room bungalow, three-piece bathroom, living-room with open fireplace, nice garden lot with fruit trees. Taxes only $37.90. Quick possession.

E. E. HEATH
635 YATES STREET PHONE E 4041
Night Phones, B 1410—E 0219

OAK BAY

Situated in the best residential district, a stucco semi-bungalow with four rooms and bathroom downstairs, and two bedrooms upstairs. Basement and hot air furnace. This house is in excellent condition $3800

VAN DER VLIET, CABELDU & MAY, LTD.
Real Estate, Insurance and Investments
1212 BROAD ST. PHONE E 7314

COUNTRY BUNGALOW

Five minutes' walk from Gorge bus. A delightful, secluded site of over one acre. Lots of room for a Victory garden. FIREWOOD FOR YEARS AT YOUR BACK DOOR. Modern five-room stucco bungalow with a large living-room. Part basement, furnace and garage. Price $4200

ACREAGE

A five and a six-acre parcel. Inside three-mile circle on Blenkinsop Road. Mostly good land, well treed, firs and oaks. Low taxes. Easy terms. Small down payment and balance like rent. Your chance to buy land close in at a bargain. DON'T PASS IT UP.

CRAIGFLOWER

GOOD SEMI-BUNGALOW of seven rooms. Two bedrooms and bathroom down; three rooms up (suitable for a flat). Basement, tubs, furnace, garage. 1½ lots. Half block from car line. Easy distance of naval and shipyards. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Priced for quick sale at (TERMS) $2400

THE B.C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange
922 GOVERNMENT ST. G 4115-6

CLOSE TO UPLANDS

FULLY-MODERN SIX-ROOM HOME—With a fourth bedroom ready to finish, den with fireplace, large living-room, flush, finish throughout. View of the sea, etc. For quick sale $6000

SOUTH OF THE AVENUE

FAMILY HOME OF EIGHT ROOMS—With two lots, hardwood floors, den, coal stoker, garden and fruit trees. This is a spacious, comfortable home $4800

FAIRFIELD

CLOSE TO SEAFRONT — Seven-room semi-bungalow. Good surroundings. This home needs some decorating $2500
Please Ask for MR. RAMSAY

MEHAREY & CO.
LIMITED
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WHITE CEDAR SIDING

Nearly new hot water heated bungalow with garage in basement. Three lots. Price $4000
Trade for larger home near Jubilee Hospital.

HIGH, HEALTHY LOCATION

Attractive six-roomed home with many modern innovations. Dandy shape. Almost immediate possession. Price only $3600

OAK BAY—NEW

Five-roomed stucco bungalow and dinette. Oak floors throughout. Attached garage. Almost new combination coal-electric range included. Price $4675

ALEXANDER PAGE
1010 BROAD ST. B 1012
"Open Saturday Afternoons"

CLOSE-IN ACREAGE MODERN STUCCO BUNGALOW

$4500—Two and one-fifth acres, choice soil, all under cultivation and good revenue producer. Very attractive bungalow. Full cement basement with furnace and garage. Large living-room with open fireplace. Large modern chicken house. Situated choice district, five miles from city with ocean view.

SMITHS HILL DISTRICT

$3600—Six-room house in perfect condition and possession right away. Cement basement, furnace, double plumbing; large lot with fruit trees; separate garage. High location with splendid view over city. A fine home with not a cent to be spent on it.

Alex. G. Hill & Co.
114 CENTRAL BLDG. PHONE G 5741
Evenings, E 7585

ESQUIMALT "A"
SPOTLESS BUNGALOW

FOUR ROOMS AND BATHROOM
Complete with full cement basement, furnace, garage, pantry, bathroom. Light floors, fireplace in living-room, blinds, linoleum, electric fixtures, etc. Clear title. Low taxes. Early possession.

PRICE $2395 HALF CASH
Discount Offered for All Cash
"Near Schools and Street Cars"

L. M. ROSEVEAR & CO., LTD.
110 UNION BLDG., 612 View St. G 8041

CLOSE IN

Well-built home, seven rooms, in first-class condition. Full basement, furnace, garage. High location. Convenient to town. Owner occupied. Reasonable taxes $3250

FAIRFIELD

Six room house at a reasonable price. Handyman can make a comfortable home. Concrete foundation, basement, garage $1850

DUPLEX

Well-constructed building in very good condition. Two large separate suites and bathrooms, both rented. Some furniture included. Price $3750

Heisterman, Forman & CO.
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Established 1864

HIGH LAKE HILL AREA

THREE-MILE CIRCLE
STUCCO BUNGALOW
Practically New and Very Well Built
Central Hall
Living-Room With Open Fireplace
Dining-Room
Ultra-Modern Kitchen
Two Bedrooms - Pretty Bathroom
Hardwood Floors
Laundry Room Off Kitchen
Basement - Furnace
Double Garage
Nicely Laid-Out Garden With Several Native Trees
EARLY POSSESSION
Close to Bus and Schools
$5750

P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd.
1112 BROAD STREET G 7171

Asks Victory Loan Support

MONTREAL, April 2 (CP). — John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, has appealed for the support of all Canadians in the coming Victory Loan campaign.

Addressing a service club luncheon, he said that "Shortly the people of Canada will be asked to subscribe over $1,000,000,000 to the Fourth Victory Loan . . . No difference of opinion exists between the Government and the Opposition upon the urgent necessity of this loan and upon the vital importance of every citizen subscribing to the extent of his capacity.

"The nation demands of each citizen his best—and nothing but the best effort of each of us will be good enough."

Committed for Trial On Forgery Charge

NANAIMO, April 2 — Charged with the forging of five cheques each for $99.31 and drawn on the West Coast Construction Company, R. T. Stirling, alias Clifford Irvine LaPierre, Vancouver, was committed for trial at the Spring Assize here in police court today. Stirling, former timekeeper for the West Coast Construction Company, is alleged to have passed the cheques here on October 3 last. They were signed "R. T. Green." The latter, general superintendent of the company, swore that the signatures were forgeries.

What Today Means

ARIES

If April 3 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Fault finding may be a most disagreeable trait prevailing on April 3, and it must be curbed if needless bickering is to be prevented. Too many people will be inclined to take out their ill-humor on those not deserving of it, so if you are feeling irritable keep to yourself and do not make someone else suffer simply because you feel out of sorts. If you try to visualise the discomfitures with which the men in camps and on the fighting fronts have to put up you will become reconciled fully to making cheerfully the sacrifices so necessary at this time. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, will be able to find many reasons to rejoice on this date if they will look for them.

If you are a woman and April 3 is your birthday, your greatest trouble may be that before you have discharged fully all your responsibilities you constantly are looking about for new ones to assume. It might be well to realize that all work and no play not only makes Jack a dull boy but Jill a dull girl as well and that such a situation is far from being wholesome or desirable. As a teacher, professional entertainer, fiction writer, research worker, business manager, dietitian, trained nurse, worker in a war plant, or doing your part to help make some government official's work easier, you may find yourself launched on a career filled with marvelous possibilities. Your matrimonial expectations apparently are going to be realised.

The child born on April 3 often is a continual pleasant surprise to his parents because of revelation of unsuspected talents and ambitions. Children born on this date often have remarkable depth of feeling and suffer keenly if subjected to injustice. Because of their energy and perseverance, few Aries children fail to reach the peak of success.

If you are a man and April 3 is your natal day, you should fight shy of highly speculative ventures. Always remember that as "Easy comes, easy goes," and that Lady Luck is a very fickle dame when it comes to sponsoring "get-rich-quick" schemes. As a result of hard work and earnest endeavor you should be able to realize your ambitions and become prosperous, especially if you are a dentist, chemist, physician, lawyer, literary man, scientist, manufacturer, inventor, skilled mechanic, agriculturist, artist, musician, actor, or in some branch of our nation's military service.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

DAIRYMEN NEED HAY

CHILLIWACK, April 2 (CP). — Feed dealers estimate approximately a quarter of Chilliwack's dairymen are either without hay or are buying what they can find of it. Observers believe pastures will not be ready until early in May.

MAY NAME CARDINALS

BERNE, April 2 (CP). — Catholic churchmen consider it possible that Pope Pius XII may summon a consistory about June, and that he may at that time create a number of cardinals to replace those lost by recent deaths. The College of Cardinals usually numbers close to sixty but now is reduced to forty-seven.

IMMEDIATE HOME AND REVENUE

Buy this outstanding attractive duplex and get immediate possession of the most spacious five-room suite in town. The $40 rent from the other equally attractive suite will pay all expenses and give you cash income besides. Walking distance, near sea. The heating is automatic. Price (half cash) $5500

WISE & CO., LTD.
100 PEMBERTON BLDG.

The Bay
Phone E-7111

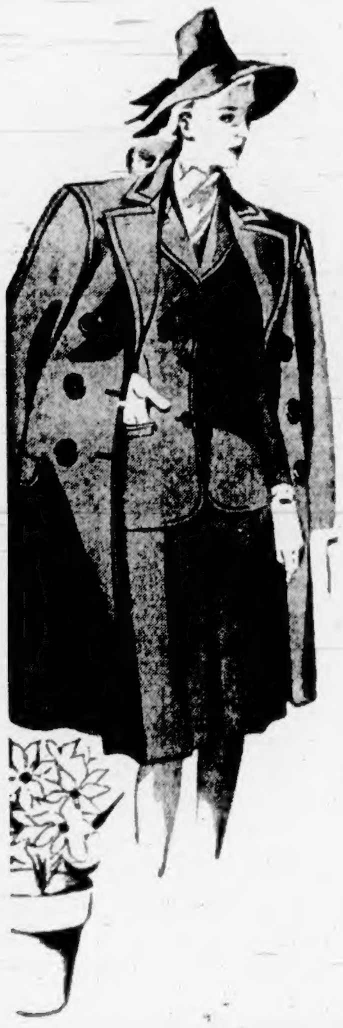
COMMENCING MONDAY,
APRIL 5
TELEPHONE SERVICE
Opens at 8:45 A.M.
Phone orders received will be delivered the following day.

THERE'S ECONOMY IN "BAY" QUALITY

NEW STORE HOURS

Commencing Monday, April 5
Will Be 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Wednesday, 9 A.M. to 12 (Noon)

The co-operation of our customers in shopping earlier in the day and completing their shopping earlier will be sincerely appreciated.



One Good Suit and Topper . . . the Basis of Your Year-Round, Fashion-Right Wardrobe

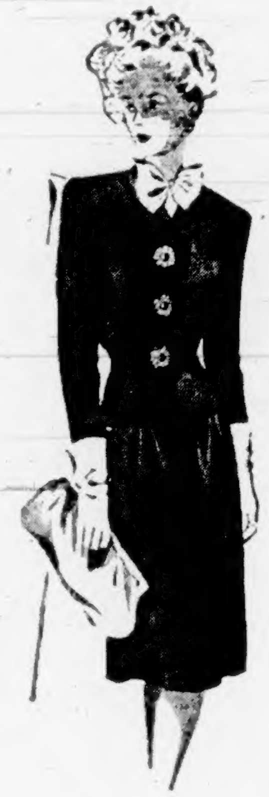
SUITS

19.75 to $35

Toppers - - 25.00 to 39.50

Beautiful suits . . . to take you through season-after-season in your campaign to be well dressed, chic . . . practical. If you are looking for a casual suit, graciously styled, well tailored of fine wool fabrics . . . let us, at "The Bay's" Fashion Centre help you select a timeless favorite that you can transform with dressy or conservative accessories. And your topper with expert tailoring and loose, comfortable cut is here in our large variety of Chesterfield coats.

Ready-to-Wear, Fashion Floor
at THE BAY



Right In the Fashion Grove . . .
New Clothes Junior Misses and
"Teeners" Want Most . . .

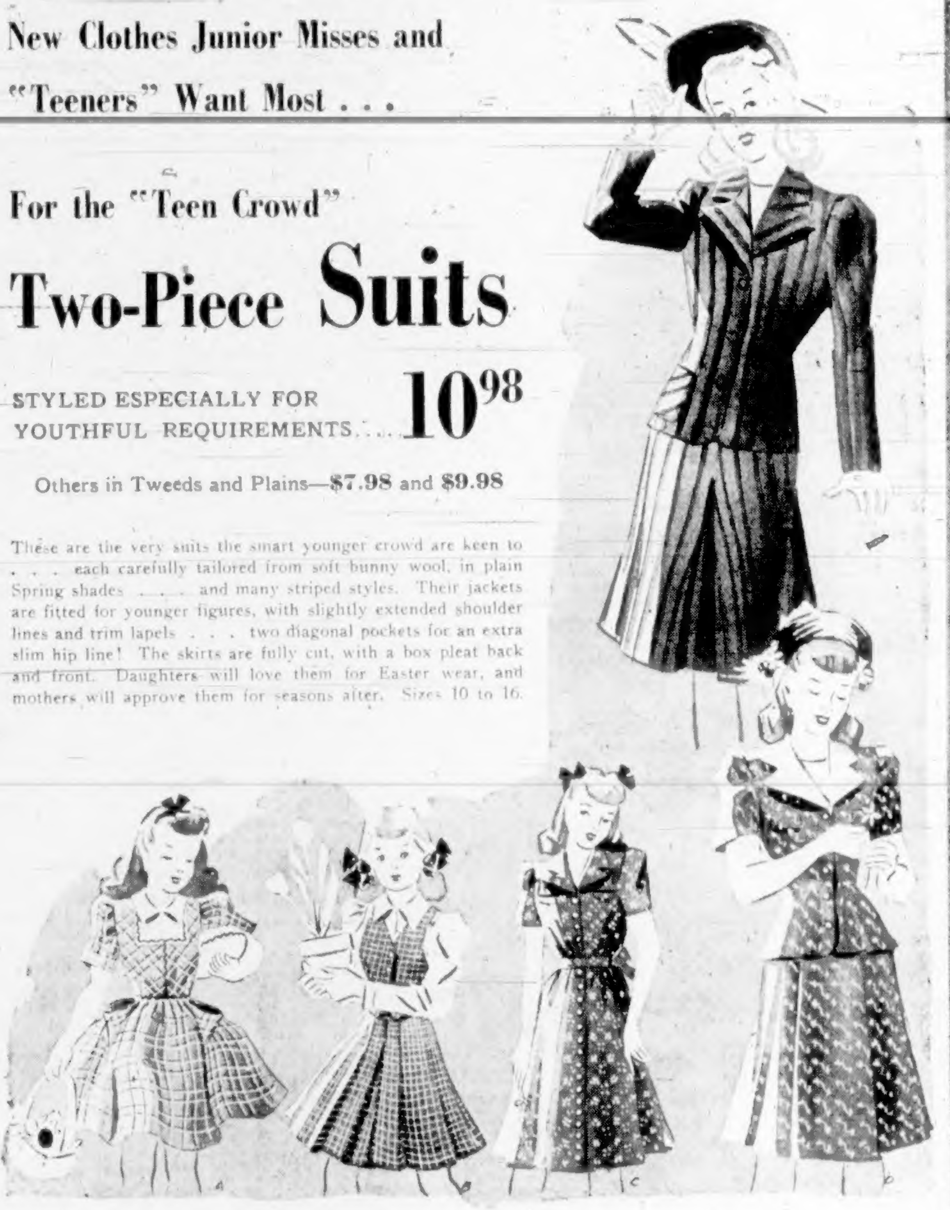
For the "Teen Crowd"

Two-Piece Suits

STYLED ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTHFUL REQUIREMENTS.... 10.98

Others in Tweeds and Plains—$7.98 and $9.98

These are the very suits the smart younger crowd are keen to . . . each carefully tailored from soft bunny wool, in plain Spring shades . . . and many striped styles. Their jackets are fitted for younger figures, with slightly extended shoulder lines and trim lapels . . . two diagonal pockets for an extra slim hip line! The skirts are fully cut, with a box pleat back and front. Daughters will love them for Easter wear, and mothers will approve them for seasons after. Sizes 10 to 16.



(A)
American Gingham Frock
Sizes 7-12 .... 4.98
Cut from gay red, blue and beige gingham, in gathered style, with crisp white vestee and two pouch pockets. Neat collar and buttons.
Others, 7-12, 1.98 to 6.98

(B)
Three-Piece Dress
Sizes 7-12 .... 6.98
A smart little spun rayon outfit, in blue and white. Pleated skirt on waistband, lined vestee, and white silk crepe tailored blouse.

(C)
Tailored Spun Classic
Sizes 10-16 .... 3.98
In washable Wedgwood print. Neatly buttoned down the front, with two small pockets, and skirt gathered to waistband.
Others in cotton and spun rayon at .... 2.98 to 6.98

(D)
"Best" Cotton Dresses
Sizes 10-16 .... 4.98
Two-piece frocks, of cotton poplin. Novel peplum effect, on semi-fitted top. Its neat flared skirt is attached to a fitted band.

—Junior Misses' Section, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Change your business suit into a charming afternoon costume with crisp, flattering neckwear. A large variety of washable materials in styles suitable for high or V necklines. White, pink or eggshell. Each 1.50
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Others, hand-sewn $2.98

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Gloves by Kayser, created in most outstanding Spring styles. Soft rayon and cotton fabrics, in white, beige, chamois, turf tan, red, green, black, brown or navy. Sizes 6 to 7½ 1.00
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Durable gloves to wear with your tweeds. Slip-on styles, in natural, brown, black and navy with contrasting stitching. Ideal for every-day use. Sizes 6-7½ 1.98
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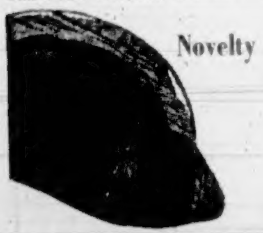

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New and exceedingly different for Spring weather. Pouch and tailored types in felt, novelty hopsacking and striped rayons. Topped with metal and wooden frames, good colors. Each 3.62

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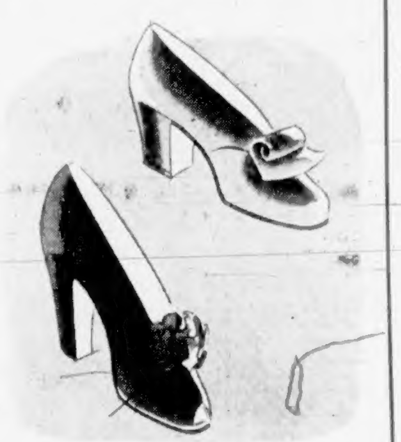

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Zipper-front jackets, cut from two-tone gabardine in shades of Air Force blue, or green and fawn. Roomily cut to make them ideal for wearing over a sweater, and finished with two handy pockets. Youths will like them for school or sports. Sizes 28 to 36.

Boys' Wear, Street Floor at
THE BAY

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Sizes 10-12 .... 1.25

World-famous socks, knit in England from fine quality all-wool Botany yarns. Their fine rib stitch gives them a snug fit and resists wear. Reinforced at heel and toe for better service. Colors to blend or contrast with your suits . . . blues, greys and heather mixtures.

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